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# 'TELEGRAPH' TALKS TO DEFENDERS, INVADERS: FIGHTING DESCRIBED

## British Soldiers Tell of Fight At Military Post Near Shataukok

"TELEGRAPH" STAFF REPORTER

AT THE COST of blistered feet after a six hours' walk that took me over mountains and through deep valleys far into Chinese territory beyond the Hongkong frontier, I have secured two vital interviews that clear up the position regarding the Japanese 'mopping up' campaign in the South.

### Chinese Leader Discloses His Plans

DURING HIS frontier tour, the most comprehensive yet undertaken by a Hongkong newspaper, a "Telegraph" staff representative yesterday penetrated into Chinese territory in a search for the war that is in progress between Shum Chun and Shataukok.

This tour permits the "Telegraph" to publish today an exclusive interview with the Chinese officer commanding the remnants of the 151st Division of the Kwangtung Army.

The officer, who submitted to being photographed with his meagre staff, disclosed that the 540 men under his command were, with the exception of about 250 soldiers defending Shataukok, the only Chinese soldiers remaining to defend the entire area between the present Japanese positions at Salkwan and Pokuling and the Japanese objectives—Shataukok and the Mirs Bay coastline.

The Chinese officer was Major Tsang Wu. Through defections, he has become the only commissioned officer remaining with the Chinese remnants.

The Chinese were encamped at Cheungkul village, in Chinese territory not far from the Lin Ma Han Mines, when they were visited by the "Telegraph" reporter.

**REPORTER CHALLENGED BY BAYONETS**

When the reporter approached the village the soldiers were lined up in two ranks and were being harangued by a young Chinese woman. At the conclusion of their talk the men gave a spirited cheer.

When the "Telegraph" reporter was about a hundred yards from the town, he was suddenly challenged by a Chinese sentry, who could not talk English.

Another sentry raised the alarm and the "Telegraph" reporter was soon surrounded by a ring of men, all of whom came running up with muskets drawn and bayonets at the ready.

"There was no way of telling whether the men were hostile or friendly," said the "Telegraph" reporter. "I don't mind saying I was 'wounded' by the bayonets. I was in a state of the greatest excitement and I was very nervous."

The first interview was with Major Tsang Wu, who is in charge of 540 soldiers of the 151st Division of General Mok Hai-tak's scattered army.

These men, with the exception of 250 troops defending Shataukok, are the only Chinese troops between the Japanese forces, now at Pokuling and Salkwan, and their objective—the Mirs Bay coastline.

The second interview was with a Japanese officer and two Japanese War Correspondents, who were encountered west of Pokuling. Of the three Japanese, only one, Takubo Suetura, of the Tokyo Asahi, could speak English.

With Suetura acting as interpreter, the Japanese officer gave me valuable details of the Japanese campaign, and said that mopping up operations were expected to be completed to-night with the capture of Shataukok.

This interview was with Lance Corporal E. Smith, of "C" Company, the First Battalion, Middlesex Regiment who, with six privates, exchanged fire with a band of sixty Chinese soldiers at No. 3 Military Camp, four miles from Shataukok.

The entire frontier area was closed throughout yesterday by order of the Hongkong military authorities and it was necessary to strike over mountains to reach my objectives.

Striking northwards from about a mile below Shataukok, I finally came upon No. 3 Military Camp, which overlooks Chinese territory at Santaul village, in the Ngtsun Shan valley.

It was at this point that an exchange of fire took place early yesterday morning between the seven British soldiers guarding the post and sixty Chinese soldiers, regulars of the 151st Division, who attempted to enter British territory without surrendering their arms.

**TELLS OF SKIRMISH**

"We noticed the Chinese soldiers approaching from Santaul village," said Lance Corporal Smith.

"When they reached our barbed wire entanglements, which divides British and Chinese soil, they were challenged, and informed that they would have to surrender their arms and submit to being interned."

"The Chinese refused to surrender their arms. A shot was fired."

"Others joined in the firing. I ordered our men to take cover and to hold their fire."

"When the firing from the Chinese did not cease, and they continued coming over the barbed-wire, I told them to open fire."

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### Japanese Tell Of Shataukok Advance

**THE JAPANESE TROOPS** operating along the Hongkong front yesterday day occupied Pokuling and Salkwan, two important villages north of Taukuling Police Station.

They intend to continue their mopping-up operations as far east as the Mirs Bay area which, they insist, has not yet been entered by any Japanese troops, and expect to reach Shataukok to-day.

This news was conveyed to the "Telegraph" yesterday by a Japanese officer who, with two Japanese War Correspondents, was found by a "Telegraph" reporter slightly west of Pokuling.

The two Japanese War Correspondents, one of whom photographed the "Telegraph" reporter, are with the Japanese Army.

Only one could speak English. He was Takubo Suetura, War Correspondent of the Tokyo Asahi.

The Japanese forces operating near Hongkong came down the Canton-Kowloon Railway from Walchow, via Cheungkuktau, he revealed.

No Japanese troops were operating from Tamshui, and no Japanese troops had, to the best of his knowledge, entered the Mirs Bay region from either Pingshan or Blas Bay.

**ONLY 500 MEN**

"The entire Japanese forces operating on the Hongkong frontier consist of only 500 men," he claimed.

The unit was fully mechanized, with tanks and armoured cars, he added.

The Japanese forces will continue their operations right up to Mirs Bay, and expect to reach Shataukok to-day.

The Japanese confirmed that aerial reconnaissance indicated that there were no Chinese troops in the area.

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### GOVERNOR MAKES AN APPEAL

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Dear Sir—There are now some scores of thousands of homeless, destitute refugees from South China in the New Territories of this Colony and many more in and near Canton.

I hope, therefore, that all those in a position to do so who have not yet contributed to the local Fund for the Relief of Distress in China will hasten to give, and generously.

Contributions may be sent and cheques made payable to The British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, Hongkong.

G. A. S. NORTHCOTE, President, Hongkong Branch, B.F.R.D.C.

## Fires Rage On Western H.K. Border

A NEW JAPANESE landing was effected at Namtau, in the Pearl River delta region, early yesterday morning.

Namtau is stated to be now in Japanese hands.

Actual observation by a "Telegraph" representative, who remained on the frontier last night, indicates that the entire region is fiercely burning.

At least eight or nine fires, at widely scattered points, were clearly visible from the Hongkong frontier.

One of the fires, which was apparently either at Namtau or in its immediate vicinity, had the appearance of an oil installation alight.

Yesterday afternoon the Japanese continued their 'mopping up' operations east of the Canton-Kowloon Railway and reached Pokuling and Salkwan, opposite the Takuling Police Station, which is about five miles east of Shum Chun.

Hundreds of refugees flocked across the frontier at this point throughout yesterday morning and afternoon.

Many of the civilians were wounded. One woman, who had her foot shot to pieces with what appeared to be a 'dum-dum' bullet, was carried over 18 miles into British territory on the back of her husband, who fell exhausted to the ground when he reached the British police station with his burden.

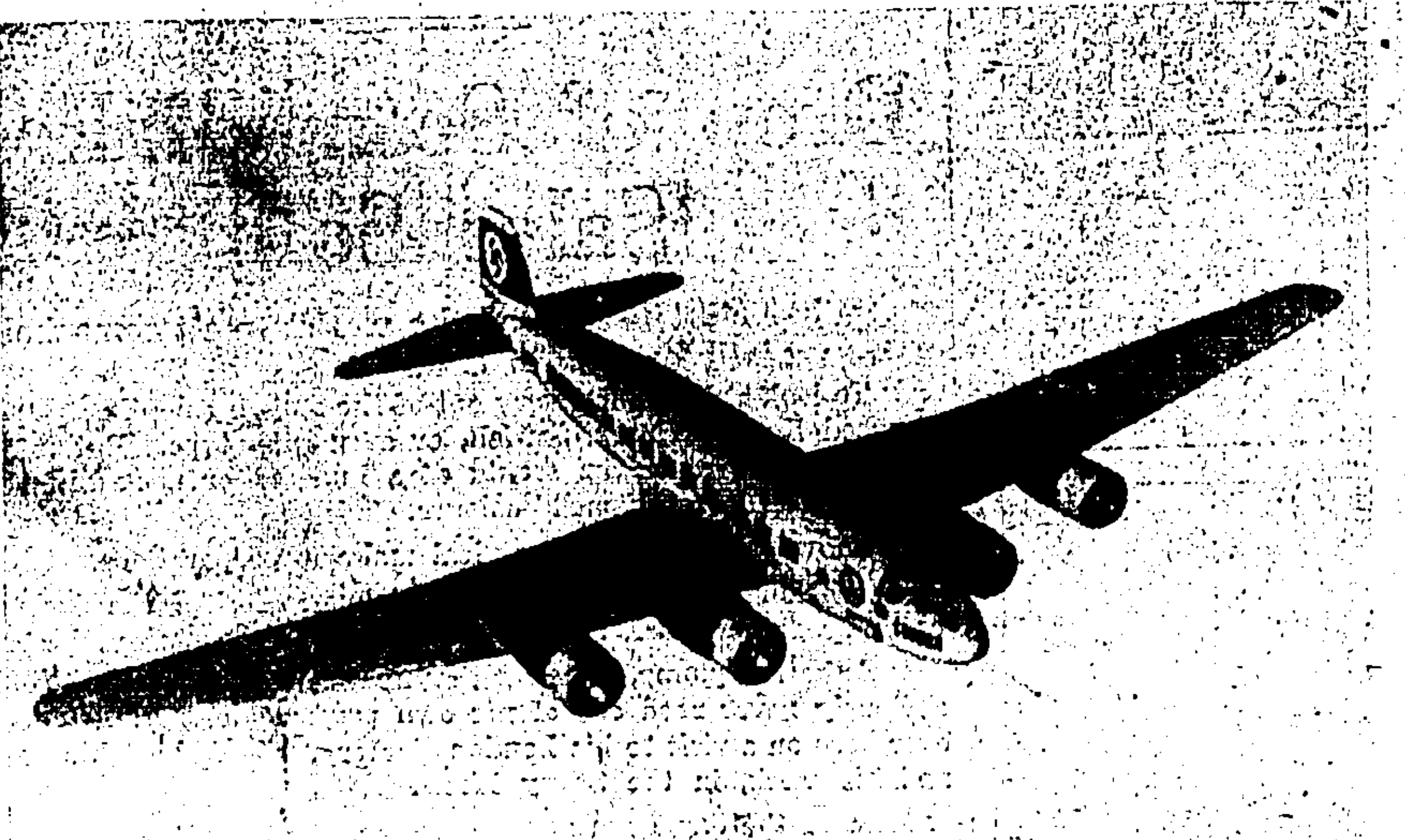
### SHATAUKOK QUIET

The situation at Shataukok is quiet, although fighting is momentarily expected there. About 250 Chinese troops are in the Chinese section of the town, and they state that they are determined to fight when the Japanese arrive.

### 20,000 REFUGEES HERE

Between the Japanese and Shataukok are another 20,000 Chinese troops, who have dug in at Cheungkul, five miles eastward of Shataukok. The Japanese vanguard is reported to be about three miles east of this force, or about seven or eight miles north-east of Shataukok.

Apparently there are no other Chinese troops opposing the Japanese. (Continued on Page 4.)



Here is the famous monoplane "Condor", which in August last flew from Berlin to New York and back again in record time, and which is now about to start on an attempt to fly from Berlin to Tokyo in two hops. The plane will fly from Berlin to Hanoi, and then Hanoi to the Japanese capital. The Condor is expected to pass Hongkong on Wednesday morning during the final stage of the flight.

## French Strikers Start To Go Back To Work

**Switzerland's Anti-Red Legislation**  
BASLE, Nov. 27.  
A LAW, prohibiting civil servants and local government officials from joining the Communist Party, and certain other parties described as "Enemies of the State", has been passed by popular vote in the Basle Canton.

Voters in the Uri Canton have passed a similar law.—Reuter.

**VALENCIENNES, Nov. 27.**  
MINERS in the Valenciennes district, together with the building trades workers at Denain, have decided to resume work to-morrow.—Reuter.

**TENSION RELAXES**  
Paris, Nov. 27.  
Despite the prospect of a nationwide strike on Wednesday, the weekend brought an unmistakable relaxation in tension.

A back-to-work movement has gathered momentum in the north, though delegates of the metal workers' union ordered their 25,000 men to remain on strike at a demonstration in Valenciennes this afternoon.

Negotiations regarding overtime are proceeding in the big metal works outside Lille, where a strike was expected on Monday, and as a result work will continue normally.

Meanwhile, the Government is understood to have made plans to deal with the general strike, on the handling of which the survival of the Daladier Cabinet probably depends.

In addition to the requisitioning orders, it is reported that a law for mobilisation of the country in the event of war may be invoked, and if this is insufficient, a State of emergency may be declared under the law of 1878.

The drastic effects of the strike are likely to be mitigated as a result of the Government's action. A national conference of ex-servicemen to-day decided to send delegations to M. Daladier, and headquarters are appealing to the Government to find measures of suppression in the internal conflict, and to the workers to reconsider the danger of a general action.

**NEW YORK, Nov. 27.**  
THE PANAMA Canal must be made impregnable, declares the Secretary for War, Mr. Harry H. Woodring, in his annual report to President Roosevelt.

The report adds: "All locks and dams that are vital to the waterway must be made bomb-proof, and the possibility of sabotage by ships' crews must be eliminated."

"We must greatly augment the air forces and anti-aircraft artillery in this zone."

Declaring that the United States military preparations contemplate no aggression against any power on earth, Mr. Woodring points out that the "protective mobilization plan of 1917" visualises in the event of a major war, the immediate employment of an initial protective force of approximately 400,000 regular army and national guard troops; augmented by such recruitment as the exigencies of the military situation permit.

Mr. Woodring warns that in a defensive situation the United States could not depend upon allies holding the battle line while she made belated preparations.—Reuter.

strike is a challenge to the dictatorship of the minority to democracy. He appealed to the communists and loyalty of all Frenchmen to ward off the peril.—Reuter.

## Franco's Blockade To Beat The Loyalists

**BURGOS, Nov. 27.**  
THE INSURGENTS are bitterly disappointed that the Anglo-French talks failed to bring belligerent rights any nearer.

A semi-official comment declared that General Franco desires a quick end to the war, and food for all. For the former, he will carry out a blockade, and for the latter, he is prepared to receive 3,000,000 people from the other side, whom the "Reds" call refugees, but who are really prisoners.

General Franco's official spokesman said that the Loyalists, having failed in the Ebro front, were winning their battles in Paris and Geneva.—Reuter.

## Polish Officer Is Killed

**Serious Affair On Czech-Polish Frontier**  
WARSAW, Nov. 27.

A POLISH officer was shot and a corporal severely wounded at Bialak, in a frontier clash between Czechoslovak and Polish troops. (Continued on Page 4.)

## LATE NEWS

### CHINESE SOLDIERS FOODLESS

**SHATAUKOK, 10 a.m.**  
Shataukok is full of refugees, and the flow into British territory has increased perceptibly this morning.

Military observers here believe that the 250 Chinese soldiers now in the Chinese section of the border town will make a last stand.

The Chinese soldiers, however, are practically foodless. Last night, sympathisers on the British side of the frontier handed them five bags of rice, which they eagerly accepted with profuse thanks and immediately started cooking.

The native part of the city is practically deserted, and all shops in the business area are heavily shuttered.

The Middlesex Regiment are mounting guard on the barrier, and all Chinese are searched thoroughly as they enter British territory. No Chinese, once he passes into British territory, is allowed to re-enter Chinese territory.

The road between Shataukok and Fanning is blocked with refugees. It is estimated that as many as 20,000 troops have crossed the frontier into British territory, indicating that the 500 men who are believed to comprise the entire Chinese force are determined to become a "Chinese pocket" in the hands of the British.



# Rich Sir John—And His Cats—Move In Soon There Will Be A Grand "Mansion-Warming Party"

## Lady Ellerman's Paintings To Adorn Walls

Sir John Ellerman, twenty-nine-year-old master of a fortune estimated at £40,000,000, and his beautiful young wife, the former Miss Esther de Sola, will move into their magnificent new mansion home in Kensington Palace-gardens—Millionaire's-row—shortly.

They will say goodbye to the modest little house in a Park-lane, W., to embark on a new social life among fellow millionaires.

A lavish house-warming party will be given at their new home soon. The first van-load of furniture arrived at 20, Kensington Palace-gardens recently.

Since then a dozen other vans have followed, and the furnishing of the house will go on throughout the day.

Lady Ellerman has supervised the arrangement of the furniture directing the operation of thirty men.

He has spent £14,000 on redecorating and altering his new home. The plumbing and sanitation system has been renewed throughout the building. Running hot and cold water has been installed in each of the fourteen bedrooms. There are five bathrooms now.

### PROCESSION

New gas and electric kitchen equipment has been installed.

Much of the furniture is modern, but a number of choice antiques brought from Blackburn House, Sir John's Cullross-street house, and from Airth Lodge, his country home at Sunningdale will have a place at Kensington Palace-gardens.

The half-circular drive was filled with towering pointillist paintings. A sewing machine made its appearance. It was followed by a grand piano. Another van was discharging bedding, rich tapestries, carpets and curtains. Beautiful mirrors and other glass was being handled by the crew of a third van.

### HOMELY SCENE

Sir John Ellerman's domestic staff of six arrived in motor-cars at lunch-time.

The butler held before him a basket. It contained Sir John's cat and kittens. Legation officials smiled at this homely scene.

The domestic staff is to be doubled. There is also other evidence that Sir John intends to abandon his life of restraint and take a prominent part in London's social life. His chef lately called on May-fair tradespeople.

The chef indicated to them that the requirements of 20, Kensington Palace-gardens, would be far greater.

The house will be ready for occupation with the arrival of Sir John's collection of paintings by old and modern masters.

Prominent among the modern paintings will be works by Lady Ellerman.

With the serving of the first meal at his new home Sir John will have begun for the first time to live the life of a millionaire.

### Big Footed Burglar Busy

South Bend, Ind. A prowler, known to police only as the "man with the big feet," has completed his 51st burglary, leaving footprints for authorities to work on. Included among his burglaries are the homes of City Attorney Edwin W. Hunter and Police Sergeant Zell Spencer.

### TALKING POINT FOR MOTORISTS

## SHOULD DRIVERS SWERVE TO SAVE DOGS?

By A Motoring Reporter

A campaign to save dogs from road accidents is to be started soon by the National Safety First Association and the National Canine Defence League. Dog owners are to be urged—by circular—to keep pets to heel on busy roads.

Would you swerve if a dog ran in front of your car?

A Safety First official said to me: "If swerving means endangering human life. DON'T SWERVE."

I telephoned a few motorists—and all agreed.

Said Mr. Harold Martin, of the Sack House, Hatfield Broad Oak, Essex: "I am fond of dogs, and should probably swerve—but if I had time to realise I was risking human lives I'd drive straight on."

Mrs. W. E. Fielder, of Whitton, Middlesex, who drives her husband's car, said: "If the safety of my children were at stake and I had the presence of mind not to swerve. I think I should be doing the right thing."

So the answer seems to be with the dog owners.



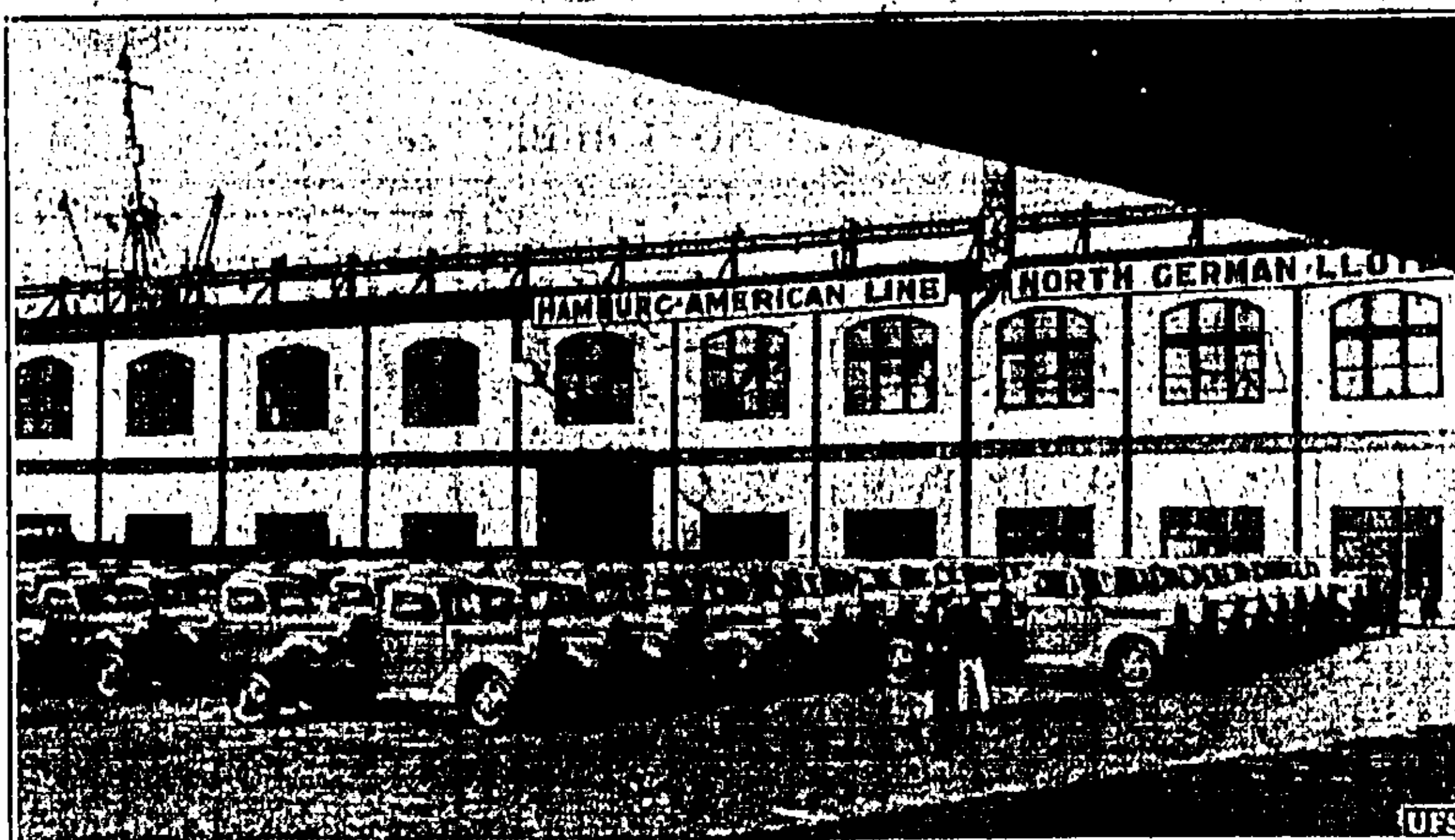
Guiding spirit of the Arab "holy rebels" in Palestine is Haj Amin el Hussein, Mufti of Jerusalem, exiled to Kaniyeh, Syria. He has outlined six demands to Great Britain before he will order his followers to stop fighting, one of which is abandonment of a Jewish national home in Palestine.



Only picture for which Arturo Toscanini, noted Italian conductor, would pose on his recent arrival in New York. He is an ardent anti-Fascist.

### Bullet-Scarred Buck Falls

CHICO, Cal. Loren Burch and Frank Sawyer finally brought down what is believed to have been the most battle-scarred buck in this neighbourhood. The deer was about 12 years old, with deer points on each side, but with a broken nose due to somebody else's bullet in years past and with part of a horn shot off at some previous encounter with hunters.



General view of army-type trucks lined up in New York City for shipment to Germany on the Bremen and the Berlin. Order calls for 1,000 of these vehicles. Germany is seeking a trade agreement with the United States, possibly involving barter, for a supply of America's abundant raw materials.

## HIS NOSE CAN SMELL EMPIRE COLOURS

### Drop of Scent Makes Sales Soar

What must be one of the world's most remarkable noses recently arrived in London.

To look at it is not a very out-of-the-ordinary nose, not a pronounced Roman, Greek, Jewish, or even snub type. But it can distinguish between the scents of a hundred or more different perfumes and even "smell" colours.

well known through its theatrical make-up preparations.

It belongs to Dr. Siegfried Lechner, head of the German cosmetic firm, which since the end of last century has become

Talkative, plump, jovial, with a healthy complexion that could obviously never need one of his own preparations, Dr. Lechner, over here on a visit to his London factory, talked about his nose, and his work, in the Savoy Hotel.

"Most of the day I am at my laboratory in Berlin inventing and testing new creams, new scents, new perfumes, new colour shades for our preparations, sometimes just altering existing ones," he said.

"You must always have something new for the public."

"For instance, one year I sell nearly four million lipsticks of a particular colour and perfume; then suddenly I add a tiny drop of some other perfume as well; people take to it, and up go the sales of that lipstick to five millions or more."

"Extraordinary!"

### WHEN HE HAS A COLD

"But do you know, young man," he speaks with a pronounced German accent, "this nose," he tapped it proudly, "this nose can distinguish between hundreds of different perfumes even in a laboratory full of many smells, and blindfold I can tell what the colour of a powder is just from its scent."

Dr. Lechner is almost a chain smoker. "That is because as soon as I leave my laboratory for the day I want to get away from the smell of scent and feel more like a man, so I smoke a lot of cigarettes and that takes away the aroma of perfume. Yes," he admitted, "cigars are stronger, but I don't like them."

Great friend of Frau Goring and Frau Goebbels—"they are a good accent"—Dr. Lechner is amazed at the way the cosmetic industry has grown recently in Germany. You may walk about the streets in Berlin and see very few people wearing any lipstick, "yet our sales there are now, for the first time, greater than in England."

Most of his preparations are close professional secrets; purpose for his visit is to bring to the London factory something new and very special. "It is a sort of hydrated coco-nut oil which does not melt till 80 degrees Centigrade. Very useful in the tropics."

### HIS WIFE'S HELP

One of the first men to invent the hormone cream made from extracts of the glands of salves, Dr. Lechner inherited the business from his

father, formerly an actor and singer who found in 1873 that more money could be made from selling his colleagues grease paint.

Now he has five factories: in Berlin, Vienna, London, Paris, Buenos Aires. Altogether in all these he only employs just over 300 people. He visits them all, often with his wife, who, as he admits, "knows so much about business and has helped me a lot."

But so far, there is only one really knowledgeable and discriminating nose; and it is leaving London in a day or two—to return in December.

### Man With Scar An Invention

London. When the case against Sydney G. Paul, a 45-year-old salesman, at Uxbridge Police Court on November 1, when he was charged with the murder of his wife at their villa at Ruislip, the prosecution alleged that his story of an attack by a man with scar was a complete invention. A neighbour of the Pauls gave evidence that he heard screams and saw Paul through the glass roof of the verandah of the house striking at something on the floor.

### Better Cooks For The Army

London. The Authorities are evidently realising that the Soldier's digestion is as important as any other part of him. The War Office are now advertising for four experienced chefs, whose job will be to train Army cooks. They are to be paid £7 a week. More varied menus are wanted, and an official said that chefs now must be capable of turning the ordinary roast beef, stewed lamb, dumplings and boiled carrots into something much more enterprising; a little more imagination would make all the difference.

### Asthma Cause Killed In 24 Hours

Thanks to the discovery of an American physician, it is now possible to get rid of those terrible spells of choking, gasping, coughing and wheezing known as asthma. The true cause, which is in the blood, is no more burning of powder, no more hypodermic injections. This new discovery, Menisco, starts to work in minutes, killing the germ cause of asthma, also purifying the blood and restoring vitality so that you can sleep soundly all night, eat anything and work and enjoy life. Menisco is so successful it is guaranteed to give you free, easy breathing in 24 hours and to stop your asthma completely in 7 days or money back on return of empty package. Get Menisco from your chemist today. The guarantee protects you.

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## EMPIRE NEWS

### TAXATION RIGHTS IN INDIA

New Delhi. A case of first-class importance was opened before the Federal Court of India recently in the Chamber of Princes.

The Government of Central Provinces seeks to impose a sales tax on petrol. The Government of India claims that a tax of this kind on a particular commodity, where the incidence is passed on in price to the consumer, amounts to an excise, which under the Constitution pertains to the Central Government.

The issue constitutes a test case for the Central Government and all the Provinces. In addition to the legal representative of the Central Provinces, the Advocates-General from Bengal, Madras, the United Provinces, Bihar and Orissa are participating.

The Government of India's case is being conducted by the Advocate-General of India, Sir Briand Mitter, before the full Federal Bench consisting of the Chief Justice, Sir Maurice Gwyer, and Justices Sir Shah Sulaiman and M. R. Jayaker.

### SPEARED TO DEATH

Bombay. Three men belonging to a hill tribe, known as Sahirs, were sentenced to death at Ranpur for spearing to death a religious reformer in the Gungur district.

The victim advocated "faith in fatherhood" as a basis of domestic life, but the tribe's social scheme assigns a position of dominance to the woman, who can marry whom she chooses as many times as she likes.

The religious heads of the tribe therefore decided that the reformer should die by spearing. This was done while he was bound to a tree. Australia.

### JEWISH REFUGEE SETTLEMENT

Sydney. Differences of opinion have arisen over a plan advanced by Mr. J. B. Cramsie for the settlement of 25,000 Jewish refugee families on Melville Island, off the North Coast of Australia.

Prof. N. Bentwich, of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, who recently attended the British Commonwealth Relations Conference, described schemes for the mass settlement of refugee Jewish families in the Kimberley district of Western Australia and on Melville Island as "fantastic and unreasonable."

He said that mass settlements in undeveloped parts could not be arranged in an emergency, but Jewish migrants could be absorbed into the Australian community. They would make valuable contributions to the economic, scientific, and agricultural life of Australia. New Zealand.

### MR. SAVAGE TO START NEWSPAPERS

Auckland. Following his election victory Mr. Savage, the Prime Minister, has expressed his dissatisfaction at the continued opposition of the Press to the Socialist Government's policy. He intends to found a chain of State newspapers in the main centres to secure publicity for the Government's policy.

### Curl Priced At 25 Cents

REGINA, Sask. Even the price of a curl interests the Saskatchewan Government. The price schedule of various businesses, satisfactory to both employer and employee, are drawn up under the Industrial Standards Act. In a recent schedule for the beauty parlour business, the price of a curl was set at 25 cents.

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# Flower-Seller Left All He Had To Pay For A Kindness

After Thirty Years—£14 4s. 11d.

**William Ernest Burfield** sold flowers in Covent Garden Market. He was a poor man.

Every evening when his work was done he went back to the two small rooms in which he lived in Penton-place, Kennington Park-road, S.E.17.

A widower for three years, he lived a solitary life, but his neighbours loved him. He was a methodical man of sixty-two.

## WENT AWAY

The last seen of him in Penton-place was when he went away for his summer holiday, after paying his rent in advance and leaving some money for the woman who cleaned his two rooms.

On the first day of his holiday William Ernest Burfield collapsed and died.

You might think that there is nothing more to his story, that there was no drama in his life. You would be wrong.

William Burfield never forgot what happened to him thirty years ago. He fell gravely ill and attended Westminster Hospital. The doctors there cured him.

The Covent Garden flower-seller remembered.

Mr. James Hill, his lifelong friend, who went to Sunday school with him in the Borough more than fifty years ago, was made Burfield's executor—to administer the tiny estate.

## A LEGACY

He found that William Ernest Burfield had made a legacy.

He asked Mr. Hill to sell the contents of his two little rooms and to hand over the proceeds to Westminster Hospital.

A dealer was called in, but he offered only £2 for everything.

Mrs. Annie Mackay, the daily cleaner, refused the offer. She called upon neighbours who had known and loved the Covent Garden flower salesman. They gladly came in to bid for William Ernest Burfield's ancient and rusty furniture.

A clothes dealer who had known Burfield gave £4 for his few soiled suits.

## HIS HOME

And here are the prices that neighbours paid for some of his other things—

Cupboard	2 6
Chest	0 6
Salad bowl	1 0
Carpet beater	0 6
Camp stool	3 3
Coal scuttle	3 8
Mirror	2 0
Cups and saucers	2 0
7 spoons, 5 forks	2 0
History books	6 6
Glass jug	3 3
Glass bottle	3 3
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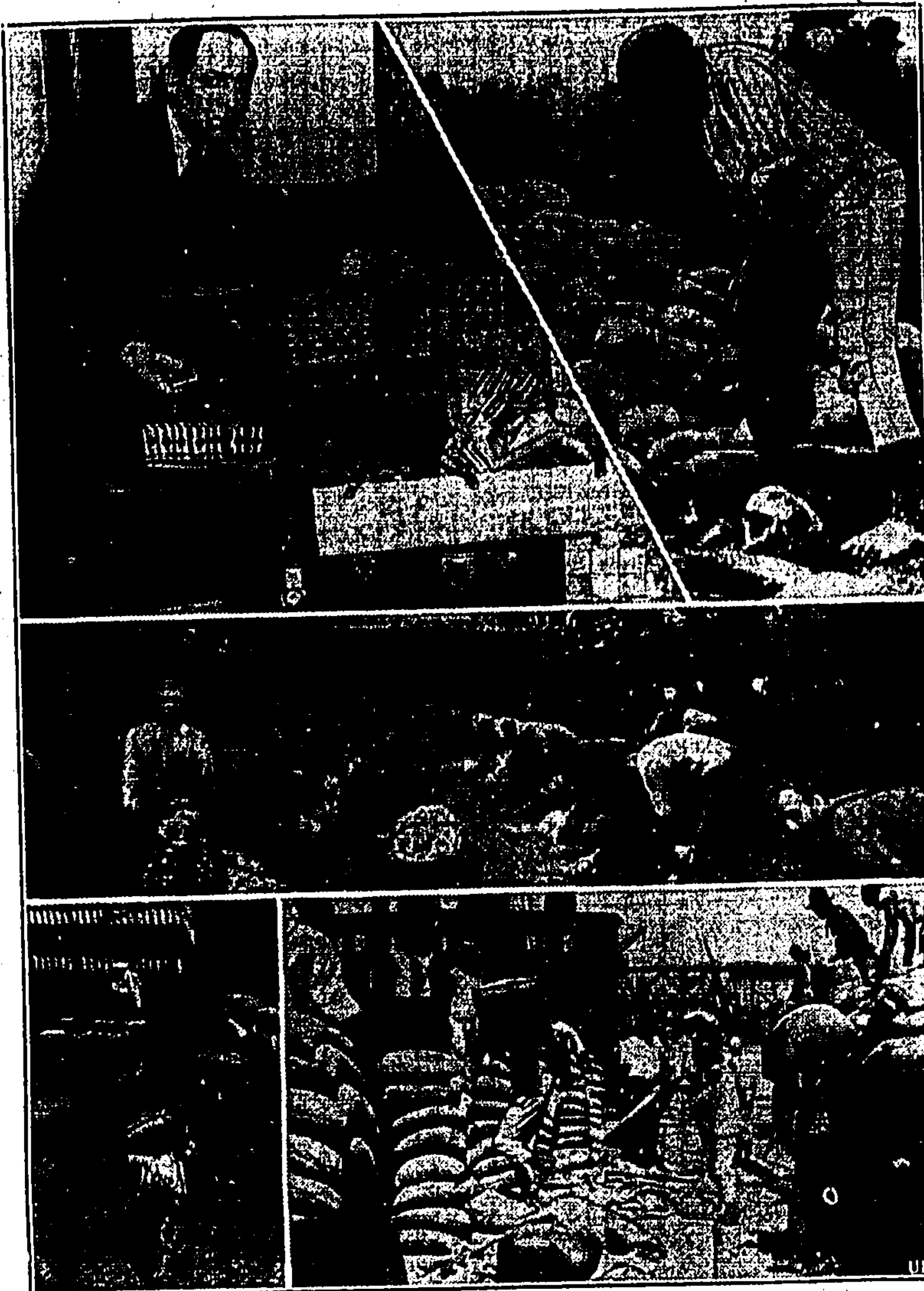
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In case of war, the War Department reports, the United States would be more self-sustaining than any other nation, but would lack 21 materials essential to defence. These include coconut shells, coffee, hides, iodine, opium, quinine, rubber, silk, wool and various minerals. Coconut shells produce the best charcoal for gas masks. Cattle could not be slaughtered solely for hides without reducing the meat supply. This nation produces only two-thirds the wool it uses in peacetime. Above are indications of shortages. Upper left, Federal Agent Ralph H. Oyler inspects \$500,000 in seized opium. Upper right, husking coconuts in Jamaica. Centre, shearing shed on an Australian sheep farm. Bottom, loading coffee in Rio de Janeiro.

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## 18 Months For Killing A Woman

Aylesbury (Bucks)

With head bowed, shoulders bent, Dr. Eric Finch Peck, of Bourne End, forty-seven-year-old ex-ship's surgeon, walked slowly down the steps of Aylesbury Assize Court recently to begin a sentence of eighteen months' imprisonment in the second division.

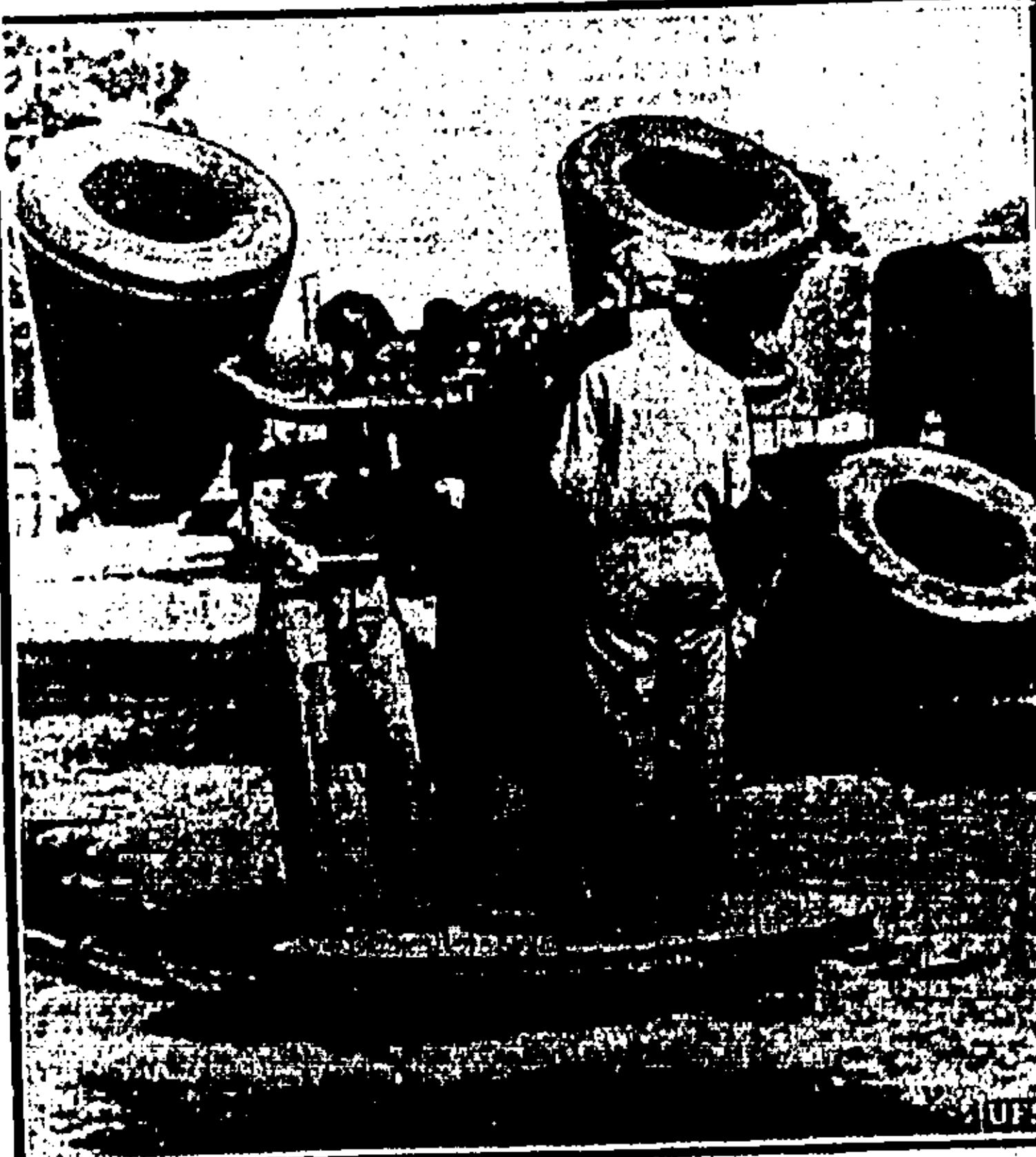
He had been found guilty of the manslaughter of a woman he killed while driving under the influence of drink. The judge ordered him to pay the costs of the prosecution, and disqualified him from ever driving again.

## VERGE OF TEARS

Dr. Peck, thick-set, florid-faced, bespectacled, seemed on the verge of collapse as he heard the clerk read out the indictments against him. He pleaded guilty in a broken voice.

Mr. Richard O'Sullivan, K.C., said Miss Mary Ann Price, fifty-nine-year-old cook, of Taplow, was walking along a footpath with her two dogs on a lead when she was knocked down by Dr. Peck's car and killed instantly.

The car struck her with such violence that all the bones on her left side were broken, she was thrown over a hedge into a garden and was found twelve feet from the kerb. Dr. Peck admitted that he had had three or four whiskies. A police



United States Army has streamlined its airplane detectors. This picture shows one of the detectors used during the aircraft defence manoeuvres at Fort Bragg, N. C. with the listening horns shorter and smaller than formerly. They are made of balsa wood, with a cellulose covering. While they have no greater hearing power, they shut out all but plane sounds.

witness said there were no previous convictions recorded against him.

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., said that for a considerable time Dr. Peck had been labouring under great emotional stress arising out of domestic matters. There came a moment when he was terribly overwrought, when he ought never to have taken the car out.

## Stone In Heart Of Tree

Pittsfield, Mass. Stearns sawmill employees have found a stone the size of a hen's egg imbedded near the heart of a pine tree two feet in diameter, 35 feet from the ground. Workers believe the stone was dropped into a knothole by an Indian in pre-Revolutionary days.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### SOUTHERN RHODESIA 'PLANE CRASH

Bulawayo. All five occupants were killed today when a private plane crashed near Selukwe, Southern Rhodesia. The plane belonged to the London-Rhodesian Mining and Land Company. The occupants were the pilot and four members of the Rhodesian Electricity Commission.

The commission is a public utility company supplying the electricity needs of the territory.

Selukwe is the centre of a mining, ranching and agricultural district. The surroundings are hilly.

Australia

### 500 OPENINGS FOR ENGLISH GIRLS

Sydney. Small batches of English girls for domestic service here are beginning to arrive. The demand is so great that each can have the choice of up to 10 positions, at wages varying from 25s. to 35s. a week, plus keep and uniform.

About 200 girls are due to land in Sydney during the next few months under the auspices of the Church of England Migration Council. An official of the council said that he could find places for 500 immediately.

Refugee Doctors.—There seems to be little hope of Australia absorbing any large numbers of Jewish doctors from Germany and Austria. A bill is before the New South Wales Parliament to restrict the numbers of immigrant doctors in the interests of Australian practitioners and medical students. The ordinary citizen would welcome an influx, which would reduce the fee of 12s 6d a visit which all doctors charge here.

Tribesmen Pacified.—District Officer Taylor, backed by only a handful of native police, faced over 3,000 hostile mountain tribesmen in New Guinea and talked them over to peace. Among the tribesmen were a number who had recently attacked an administration patrol with poisoned arrows, with the result that 12 were killed and many wounded.

Civil Flying.—Civil aviation statistics reveal that Australians fly more than any other people in the world. Recent advances in flying make the country fifth in commercial aviation throughout the world. During the past 10 years mileage covered increased by 423,000 to 8,440,000 and the passengers carried by 900 to 88,000.

New Zealand

### HEALTHY PUBLIC FINANCES

Wellington. The New Zealand public accounts figures recently published, show that in the six months ended Sept. 30 revenue was slightly smaller and expenditure greater than during the same period last year.

Revenue was £13,400,000, compared with £13,504,000 last year, and expenditure was £15,002,000, compared with £15,008,000.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Nash, commenting on the figures, said that, reviewing the position as a whole, it was evident revenue and expenditure were adhering closely to the estimates. He was confident that the year would close with the country's finances maintained in a healthy state.

South Africa

### MOTORISTS' FINES ILLEGAL

Johannesburg. The Supreme Court has ruled that speed limits in certain areas have been invalid for two years. Hundreds of motorists have been convicted and fined for exceeding these invalid limits.

An appeal against a sentence must be entered within seven days of conviction. As most of the convictions, involving thousands of pounds, have occurred over a two-year period, very few of those fined have any remedy.

### Transactions With Dennis Corrigan, And Stock Exchange Losses

The first meeting of creditors was held recently in London under the failure of Mr. Alfred Methuen, of Lloyd's, E. C., and Seaview, near Hyde, Isle of Wight.

Mr. H. H. Galne, the official receiver, reported that a statement of affairs showed total liabilities £104,809 of which £60,702 are expected to rank for dividend. The assets, valued at £21,168, are absorbed in the preferential claims.

Mr. Methuen stated, Mr. Galne said, that he first became connected with Lloyd's in 1899. In 1921 he formed a syndicate of his own and made good profit during the next four years.

He then met Dennis Corrigan, who was recently arrested in connection with charges arising out of an alleged customs fraud. He understood that Corrigan wanted his assistance in connection with a scheme for trading with China. Mr. Methuen attributed his insolvency, Mr. Galne added, to his having been involved in transactions with Dennis Corrigan, and to losses on the Stock Exchange.



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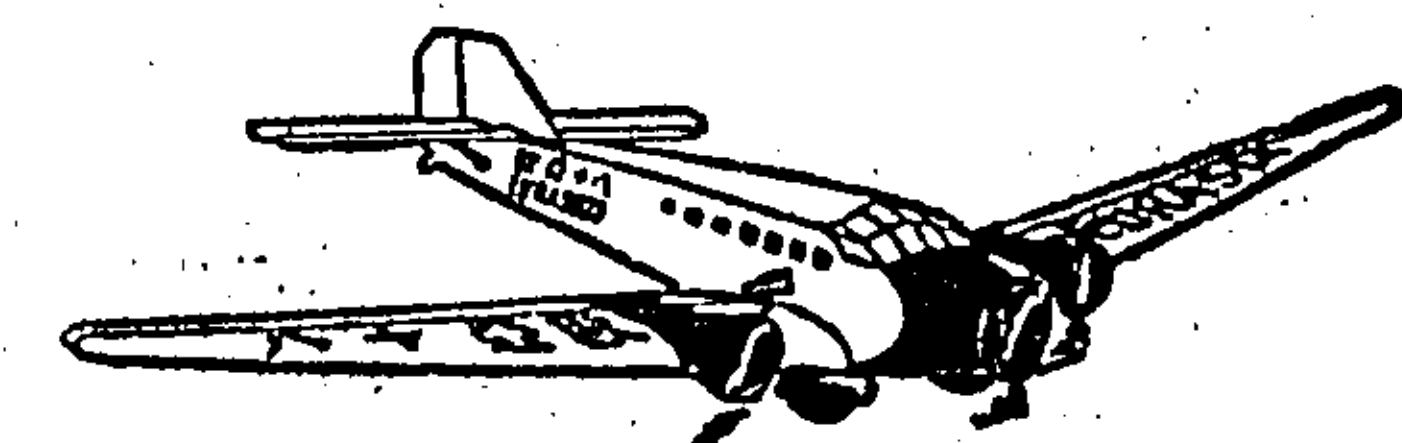
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## JAPANESE TELL OF SHATAUKOK ADVANCE

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were no Chinese troops concentrated at any particular place in the entire area.

"There are some Chinese about twelve miles away, but we expect to disperse them tonight," he said. The interview with the Japanese, which is the first any newspaper has obtained since the present operations commenced, confirms the "Telegraph's" serial reconnaissance on Friday, which disclosed that there was no fighting or fires in the Mira Bay area, and that there was no considerable body of either Chinese or Japanese troops anywhere within twenty miles of the Hongkong frontier.

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ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1938.

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I GEORGE LAU of 140 Kennedy Road, Hong Kong, hereby give notice that in consequence of the unsuitability of the existing name I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the licensed lighter "GEORGE I" (ex "Talkoo B 1"), formerly of the Port of Hong Kong Official number 120996 of gross tonnage 205.61 tons, register tonnage 205.61 tons, heretofore owned by The Lam Construction Company of No. 18 Lun Fat Street, Hong Kong, for the permission to change her name to TAI YICK (大益) and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hong Kong as owned by me.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hong Kong, this 25th day of November, 1938.

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Solicitors for George Lau.POLISH OFFICER IS  
KILLED

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according to the Polish official version.

Fighting occurred when Polish troops, occupying the Ozena region met with armed resistance.

The Polish Government has instructed its Minister to Prague to request an immediate inquiry, and to impose severe punishment to those guilty.

The official version adds that the Czech Government expressed its profound regret, and has ordered an enquiry, and measures befitting the gravity of the incident.—Reuter.

"TELEGRAPH" TALKS  
TO DEFENDERS,  
INVADERS: FIGHTING  
DESCRIBED

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our men to fire one volley over their heads.

"This did not stop them, so we let them have it in the legs. Our first volley brought down two men. The rest hesitated, and then made off."

Subsequently, it was learned, the two men wounded in the exchange of firing with the British outpost entered British territory at Shataukok, and have been sent to hospital.

It is believed that the remainder of the Chinese party were among the large number of Chinese troops who surrendered at Shataukok yesterday.

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CHINESE LEADER  
DISCLOSES HIS PLANS

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not too fluently, that he was on a friendly mission.

At this stage, Major Tsang arrived on the scene and the tension lessened considerably.

After a somewhat difficult conversation, carried on through the interpreter, Major Tsang consented to pose for his photograph with members of his staff.

He asked the "Telegraph" reporter what the position was elsewhere along the border.

## MAJOR'S BITTERNESS

When informed that Shum Chun, Namtau, Pokulling and Salkwan had fallen, and that many Chinese had surrendered their arms and crossed the British frontier, the Chinese Major smiled somewhat bitterly.

"I know," he said through the interpreter. "You see before you the only Chinese troops who stand between the Japanese and their objective," and he waved to his men in the village. There were 540, he told the "Telegraph" reporter.

"Why don't you cross the frontier and submit to internment in Hongkong?" the "Telegraph" reporter asked.

"I have asked my men what they want to do," he replied. "Twelve men only decided to enter British territory, and they have gone."

"The remainder have sworn that they will fight to the bitter end. When our ammunition is gone we will scatter to the hills and become guerrillas. We will never allow the Japanese peace in this area."

"We have already been told by British soldiers on the frontier that we can obtain sanctuary in British territory if we lay down our arms and submit to internment. But we shall not do that."

## AMMUNITION IN PLENTY

Major Tsang revealed, in response to another question, that his troops had approximately 6,000 rounds of ammunition remaining—twelve rounds for each man.

"We are not worried about lack of ammunition," he declared. "What is worrying us most is our difficulty in obtaining food. We have not eaten for two days."

"All the Chinese civilians have deserted their villages, and have left only a few fowls and pigs."

"Before they evacuated they destroyed all food and all methods of obtaining food, so that the Japanese would not be able to live on the land they invade. But they have also robbed us of food."

The "Telegraph" reporter told Major Tsang of the incident between British soldiers and Chinese troops at No. 3 Military Post.

"It is very bad," replied Major Tsang. "I am sure there must have been some misunderstanding, because the Chinese soldiers realise that the British people are their friends."

TO MAKE STAND AT CHENKUI Major Tsang added that he expected that his men would be called upon to make a stand at Cheungkui this morning.

"The Japanese soldiers are only twelve miles away," he said. "Already they have placed two guns on the hills overlooking this village," and he pointed to a not-distant mountain, whose slopes came down almost to the village itself.

All of the troops have already been engaged against the Japanese, and several bore wounds which had been dressed in rough fashion. Despite their wounds the men had refused to desert.

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FIRES RAGE ON  
WESTERN H.K. BORDER

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unless small bands of irregulars are scattered throughout the mountains. Salkwan, which the Japanese captured yesterday morning, has been completely razed to the ground. It is not known whether the Chinese inhabitants fled the town before they evacuated, or whether it was set fire by the Japanese. The latter is believed to be the case, as the Japanese are known to be employing a "scorched earth" policy, which seeks to keep all people from the occupied area.

The Japanese observation blimp, which was raised about 5,000 feet above Shum Chun on Saturday, was yesterday shifted to the Namtau region, where it remained aloft until about 3 p.m.

The "Telegraph" is officially informed that there are not more than 20,000 refugees in Hongkong at present. Of these 5,000 are concentrated at Kam Tin aerodrome, 5,000 near Sheung Shui and 5,000 at the Kowloon Railway Station.

In order to provide accommodation at Fanling, the British Section of the Kowloon Canton Railway has made available a string of 70 railway vans. Another 30 are being sent out to Fanling from Shatin this morning.

The Government is now constructing makeshift kitchens alongside the vans.

The Government Refugee Camp at King's Park has been completed, and will be handed over by the contractors to-day. Refugees will move into the camp on Wednesday. The

## CRASH IN AFRICA

German Plane Takes Off  
Into Palm Tree

Bathurst, W. Africa, Nov. 26. The 40-seater German Lufthansa plane Preussen, which arrived here this morning with 16 passengers on a trial flight from Germany, crashed on a palm tree at the aerodrome after taking off at 3.30 p.m.

The plane caught fire, eleven passengers being killed and five injured. The plane carried a crew of five and eleven engineers from the Junkers works and German Air Ministry.

Among the killed were three of Germany's leading pilots. The Preussen was making tests of the African climatic conditions. The cause of the accident is unknown.—Reuter.

Commanders of the plane were von Blankenburg and Untucht, both famous in connection with successful flights over the north Atlantic, says Trans-Ocean.

In addition to the crew of five, there were on board members of the commission of the Reich Air Ministry, as well as mechanics of the Junkers works and the Bavarian motor works.

North Point camp will be completed and handed over on Wednesday, and the Mairachung camp will be handed over on December 1. It is expected that these camps will provide sufficient accommodation for all refugees in the Colony.

About 1,000 Chinese soldiers have been disarmed and interned at Fanling, where they are being guarded behind a barbed wire enclosure by Indian troops.

## POST OFFICE.

## INWARD MAILS

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Shanghai	Conte Verde	November 30.
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Direct Service—London date, Imperial		
24th November.	Airways Plane	November 30.
Bangkok and Hoihow	Kochow	November 30.
Manila	Scharnhorst	November 30.
Straits	Bangalore	December 1.
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For	Per	Date and Time
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Direct Service—due London.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon. Nov. 28.
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Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus-	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon. Nov. 28.
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	G.P.O.	
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Tuesday		
Batavia	Tjlsaroca	Tues. Nov. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Szechuen	Tues. Nov. 29, Noon.
Swatow and Tientsin	Takung	Tues. Nov. 29, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Yusang	Tues. Nov. 29, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Loach	Tues. Nov. 29, 2 p.m.
Foochow and Tientsin	Kronviken	Tues. Nov. 29, 3.30 p.m.
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Parcels		Nov. 29, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hupch	Wed. Nov. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Formosa and Amoy	Canton Maru	Wed. Nov. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	Wed. Nov. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Brindisi—due Brindisi, 20th Dec.	Conte Verde	Wed. Nov. 30, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed. Nov. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Haiphong	Hangsang	Thurs. Dec. 1, 10 a.m.
Papers for Straits and (Parcels and Yusang		
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## FLIGHT TO FAR EAST

### German Plane May Pass Here On Wednesday

Berlin, Nov. 26. Although the flight of Germany's outstanding plane, the Condor, to Japan, is in the nature of a spectacular enterprise, insofar as it is hoped to complete the journey of 9,000 miles in 50 hours, it is at the same time, experimental in the sense that a test will be made over a route which will ultimately become an all-round-the-world route.

The route to the Far East is well found and organized, although its maximum potentialities as to speed have not yet been given a thorough test by a commercial plane. This the Condor will provide.

Plans are for departure to-morrow, Monday, arrival at Hanoi early on Wednesday and a straight flight to Tokyo, passing near Hongkong on Wednesday morning.

The projected round-the-world route, supposing it started from Berlin, would run as follows: Berlin-Bagdad-Alahabad-Calcutta-Hongkong-Manila-Guam-Midway-Honolulu-San Francisco-New York-Horta, Azores-Lisbon-Berlin. This route is almost identical with the round-the-world record route, recognised officially by the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, but which has never yet been flown.

#### American Record

In their record flight round the world, the Americans made a short cut via Siberia, thus totalling only 23,000 kilometres, instead of 39,000 kilometres of the former route.

Weather caused the Atlantic to be still the missing link. The Pacific, despite occasional typhoons, is not as dangerous as the Atlantic. The former has numerous islands, where planes can land, and under normal conditions, its waters are smoother than those of the Atlantic, where risks are far more frequent. Not only do violent hurricanes sweep the Atlantic, but high waves are so frequent that a landing would be perilous. Last year when American planes carried out experimental flights, a plane was kept on Horta, Azores, for five weeks before being able to take off.

Endeavouring to avoid these risks, the German Luftwaffe, using air- and not seaplanes, has made use of catapult ships on the Northern Atlantic, two of them, the Schwabenland and the Friesland being permanently stationed. From these ships, planes are catapulted into the air, making them independent of the sea. These ships will only be abandoned if recent non-stop flight, experiments as carried out by the Condor prove reasonably safe.

It is still not certain what part Zeppelins will play in future trans-Atlantic flights. The Zeppelin requires more time for a crossing than the plane, but affords greater personal convenience for passengers and has greater possibilities of avoiding possible sources of danger.

Possibly, therefore, the Zeppelin will constitute the missing link in round-the-world flights. L. 130, recently completed, has been named Graf Zeppelin, thus perpetuating the name of the most successful dirigible in history.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Leaves 11 p.m. To-day

Tokyo, Nov. 27. The German aeroplane Condor will hop off from the Tempelhof Aerodrome in Berlin at 11 p.m. Monday, Hongkong time, on a good-will flight to Tokyo, according to a despatch reaching Focke and Koch, general agents in Japan of the Fockewulf Company, manufacturers of the Condor planes.

Under the present plan, the German plane intends to cover the distance of 15,000 kilometres between Berlin and Tokyo via Baghdad, Karachi and Hanoi within 48 hours. All things proceeding favourably, the plane will be able to reach the Tachikawa Aerodrome in Tokyo at 10 p.m. on Wednesday, Tokyo time.—Domei.

#### IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

##### Two Planes With Passengers And Mail

The Imperial Airways planes Delta and Delphinus reached Hongkong on Saturday afternoon with mails and passengers from Hanoi.

On board the Delta were Mrs. Fredericks, Mr. H. Seidler and Commander Murray, Far Eastern manager of Imperial Airways, returning from a short inspection trip to Bangkok. The Delphinus, which has been overhauled in its annual official examination, will make a test flight to Kaitum early this week, prior to being put into service for the Christmas mails.

#### AIR FRANCE LEAVES

##### Ten Passengers Aboard For Hanoi

Ten passengers left Hongkong by the Air France plane on Saturday morning, including eight Chinese. The others were Mr. W. L. Bond and Mr. W. C. Cassels.

The plane landed at Fort Bayard to pick up Mr. L. Prevost, the Administrator of the district, who went to Hanoi.

#### CHRISTMAS MAILS

##### Composite Craft to Make Non-stop Flights

The Mayo composite aircraft, the upper component of which has made an experimental flight across the Atlantic and a non-stop flight from London to within a few hundred

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miles of Capetown, will have its part to play in the great organisation created by Imperial Airways to carry the vast quantities of Christmas mail overseas.

The seaplane Mercury, launched above Southampton Water from the under-component Malla, will make a number of special non-stop flights to Egypt carrying on each voyage nearly a ton of mail.—British Wireless.

Mercury will be landed over Southampton Water at dusk on Monday from the parent craft. The plane will fly non-stop to Alexandria, says Reuter.

#### AIR SERVICES

##### Arrivals and Departures Of Plane

##### Outward

For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Nov. 29; Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Dec. 2.

For U.S.A., Manila, Guam, Honolulu: Pan American Clipper 8.30 a.m. Dec. 3.

Hankow, Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. services temporarily suspended.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France, 6.30 a.m. Dec. 3.

##### Inward

From London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 5 a.m. Nov. 30; Imperial Airways 5 a.m. Dec. 3.

From U.S.A. via Guam, Manila, Pan American China Clipper 12.30 a.m. Dec. 2.

From France, via Hanoi: Air France noon Dec. 1.

## POPE IMPROVING

### Fatigue Postpones The Audiences

Vatican City, Nov. 26. A bulletin says that the Pope's condition has returned almost to normal, but in view of his weakness he has been advised to rest for a few days before resuming his ordinary routine.

His Holiness was lifted from his bed into an armchair and received the Papal Secretary-General.—Reuter Bulletin.

#### Heart Normal

Rome, Nov. 26. There is a further improvement in the condition of Pope Pius XI. The physicians declare that the heart is beginning to work normally again.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Passes Good Night

Rome, Nov. 26. Pope Pius XI passed a good night and his condition was slightly improved this morning, which permits the hope that the heart attack which His Holiness suffered yesterday will leave no permanent consequences, although in view of the advanced age of the patient who is 81, and his asthma it is not yet possible to say that the crisis is definitely overcome.

The Pope's nephew, Count Franco Ratti, arrived home from Milan this morning and proceeded at once to the Vatican. Relatives of the Pope and Cardinals are staying at the bedside.

Religious services in the Vatican, which is to be opened on Sunday, will naturally not be attended by the Pope this year.

It will be recalled that owing to over exertion during these services two years ago the Pope contracted the illness from which he recovered only last summer.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Slight Improvement

Rome, Nov. 26. Following three hours of an undisturbed sleep, Pope Pius showed a slight improvement yesterday night and it was reported that he received several relatives who declared on departing from the Vatican that his condition improved.

The *Osservatore Romano* also stated last evening that the Holy Father is slowly rallying from his fainting attack which seized him yesterday morning.—Trans-Ocean.

#### A Release

Rome, Nov. 26. The Pope's condition took a turn for worse yesterday evening according to reports from Vatican circles which state that in addition to a fainting spell yesterday morning he also suffered a light stroke in view of the fact that the Holy Father is in a weakened condition as a result of the serious illness of the past year, many persons in his immediate vicinity are inclined to believe that he may not survive the night.

Trans-Ocean learned yesterday evening that the Sacrament of Extreme Unction was administered to the Pope by Cardinal Lorisini following the forenoon fainting attack.

The following official bulletin was issued yesterday afternoon by the attending physicians:

"The Holy Father suffered a sudden attack of cardiac asthma this morning after celebrating a mass, but his position is improving. At the present time there is no ground for concern."

"In view of his advanced age and strain of the past days a disturbance in the heart activity is to be feared."—Trans-Ocean.

#### Prayers for Recovery

Rome, Nov. 26. Vatican officials at 6 p.m. reported that the Pope had spent a quiet afternoon.

The Pope said, "I am quite well." The Papal Secretary, Cardinal Pacelli, received newly wedded couples. Four hundred pilgrims are scheduled to see the Pope.

Vatican officials said that the Pope would grant no audiences until he was fully recovered. He breathes more easily. A special chair has been built for him.

Meanwhile his attendants state that there is an improvement in his condition which is "clearly evident."

All night long at the Pope's birthplace the Desio orphans prayed for his recovery.—United Press.

#### Many Visitors

Rome, Nov. 27. The Pope continues to improve, according to a bulletin issued this afternoon. It is expected that his Holiness will be present for at least part of the religious ceremonies at the Vatican to-morrow.

Many visitors called at the Vatican yesterday to enquire after the Pope's health.—Reuter Bulletin.

#### Papal Legate

Washington, Nov. 27. It is understood that Cardinal Mundelein, Papal Legate, has arranged to cancel his sailing to-day and return to New York should he be informed that the Pope may die. The Cardinal is at Naples at present.—United Press.

#### Audiences Resumed

Rome, Nov. 27. After a fairly good night, the Pope gave the usual audiences this morning. This was done against medical advice and caused some concern at the Vatican, but after 10 private audiences the Pope attended every one by receiving 400 Hungarian pilgrims. He addressed them for 10 minutes and seemed no worse after a tiring morning.—Reuter.

## POLICE WEDDING

### Mr. A. Billingham And Miss M. Powell

An interesting Police wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday, when Mr. Albert Billingham, of the Hongkong Police Force, married Miss Maud Florence Crosby Powell, formerly of Berwick Avenue, Hayes, Middlesex, England.

The bride, who arrived in the Colony by the Corfu, wore a charming wedding dress of ivory satin. Her embroidered veil was worn as a cowl, and caught at the neckline with a small posy of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of gladioli and African daisies.

Inspector T. Sabey gave the bride away in marriage, and Mrs. W. McHardy acted as matron-of-honour.

The bridegroom was attended by Sergeant A. Haynes as best man.

The Police Force was well represented at the reception that was held later at Lane Crawford's.

When Mrs. Billingham left for the honeymoon, which is being spent at Repulse Bay, she wore a deep maroon-blue two-piece costume, trimmed with fur, and a brown hat.

## SUNDAY'S NUPTIALS

### Pretty Ceremony Held At St. Margaret Mary's

A pretty Chinese wedding took place at St. Margaret Mary's Church, Hanny Valley, on Sunday, when Miss Rosemary Mary became the bride of Mr. Anthony Wee Tong-lee.

The bride, who was given away in marriage by her elder brother, the second daughter of Mrs. Mah Sam-yuen and the late Mr. Mah Sam-yuen formerly of Vancouver, B. C. Her wedding dress of white French fullie was cut on Empire lines, and embroidered with pearls at the waist and on the train. Her long embroidered tulle veil was held in place by a Juliet cap of pearls. Embroidered lace mittens completed the ensemble, and she carried a victrola bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and rose buds.

Miss Bella Carole Mah was the maid-of-honour, and wore a charming frock of pink French tulle with magenta trimming, and a floral head-dress with matching veil.

There were three bridesmaids, the Misses Jeanette and Kay Christine Mui, and Mary Wee, who wore tulle frocks cut on Victorian lines; Jeanette in sky-blue with royal touches; Kay in lavender with plum touches; and Mary in anebgreen with jade touches. They also wore matching headresses and veils.

Little Diddle Wee, the flower-girl, wore a dainty frock of white tulle with red trimmings, cut on Victorian lines, with headress and veil.

In place of the conventional bouquet, the bride's attendants carried floral muffs to match their headresses.

The little page-boy was Master Bobby Lee.

The bride's mother was present in an elaborately embroidered Chinese ceremonial gown.

The bridegroom, who is a shipping and coal merchant, and Manager of the Kwong Sang Lung, is the only son of Mr. Wee Khe-yun and the late Mr. Wee Khe-yim, formerly of Samarra, Borneo.

Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, the well-known solicitor, undertook the duties of best man, and Messrs. Henry Wong, Johnston Wong, and Lo Hung-hing acted as groomsmen.

The Rev. Fr. A. Granelli officiated at the ceremony, and Miss Benedicte Xavier rendered appropriate music on the organ.

Later a brilliant reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel.

When Mrs. Wee left for the honeymoon, which is being spent at Manila and in the South Seas, she wore a smart gown of wine and gold velvet brocade with a grey coat and matching suede accessories.

## GALE IN ENGLAND

### Lifeboats Kept Busy In Channel

London, Nov. 27. A 70-mile-an-hour gale swept the south of England and the Channel last night. Many roads were waterlogged, and with tremendous seas buffeting shipping, lifeboats were called to assist vessels in distress.

Aided by searchlights from the aircraft carrier Furious at Plymouth, a lifeboat went alongside the British steamer *Jellicoe* Rose, which had dragged her anchors at Plymouth Sound, and was driven on to the rocky shore.

The *maulo* of the steamer was brought ashore in a beecher buoy, but 12 members of the crew remained aboard until a tug towed the vessel off at daybreak.

A Southend lifeboat saved six men and the crews of three barges which sank at Thorpe Bay. The men clung to the rigging till the lifeboat arrived.

A phenomenal tidal wave at Bolway Flats submerged the marshes at the village of Rockcliffe and drowned 1,000 sheep.—Reuter Special.

## NARCOTICS TRADE

### Traffic Under Nanking Puppet Government

Shanghai, Nov. 27.

Doctor M. S. Bates, an American doctor at the Nanking University, in a letter in the *Shanghai Evening Post*, addressed to the "Japanese and Chinese who care for the welfare of the people in the Nanking area," surveys the new narcotics trade in Nanking which he states totals a minimum of five million yen per month.

He points out that the opium trade had been slight during the past five years due to the efforts of the National Government, and that heroin was practically unknown. But "today opium and heroin are being abundantly supplied by the public authorities or those enjoying their favour and protection. Tens of thousands have become addicts, including youths and girls. The licensed dens in the public system advertise that their products increase the health and vigour while official newspapers invite the citizens to these places of doom," he states.

Dr. Bates adds that the Opium Suppression Bureau regulations authorise the establishment of 50 retail stores and 150 smoking dens in addition to an unlimited number of licences for private smokers. He says that although some recent police pressure had been aimed against the users of other narcotics, the Suppression Bureau's regulations "are concerned with bringing all private and trade consumption into the revenue net. The broad social view of the Bureau is indicated by the arrangements for supplying hotels, brothels and individuals with special licences covering marriages, funerals and social entertaining." He said that the authorised daily sales totalled 6,000 ounces but this allowance was insufficient and had actually been exceeded.

#### Dairen Main Source

Recently "one organisation of Japanese and Korean hostesses and ronin brought in 50 cases of opium." An important dealer said that Japanese agents a fortnight ago delivered 400 cases of Persian opium. However the major supply came from Dairen via Shanghai and the price was seven and a half yen per ounce. Dr. Bates says the opium trade had been overshadowed by the more vicious heroin trade. "A sensible person," he estimates, stated that 50,000 persons are now users of heroin. Others put it higher."

The heroin trade is private, he states, but "it is commonly reported that the Japanese Army Special Service Department has close protective relations with the semi-organised trade." Dr. Bates added that a reliable agent told him that the members of the Japanese Special Service Department recorded monthly sales amounting to three million yuan. The price averages about 120 yuan per ounce.

#### Test for Statesmanship

Dr. Bates concludes by saying: "To make cheap supplies universally available and to increase the use by advertising there is being built up a vast public and private financial interest for the extension of sales which has a policy based either on stupidity or on human greed. Do the Chinese or Japanese interests require for the future a drug-bed of people who are short-lived, indolent and morally irresponsible?" he asks. "This is the kind of people who are being developed to-day by the Opium Suppression Bureau and heroin merchants. Here is a test for statesmanship and the character of the Reformed Government and its sponsors. Is 'lasting peace in the Far East' the dearest dream of the opium den?"—United Press.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. November 26, says:

The market was steady with no changes in prices.

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Hongkong Bank 1340  
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H.K. Electric 43 1/2  
H.K. Govt. 5% Loan 64pm.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 64pm.  
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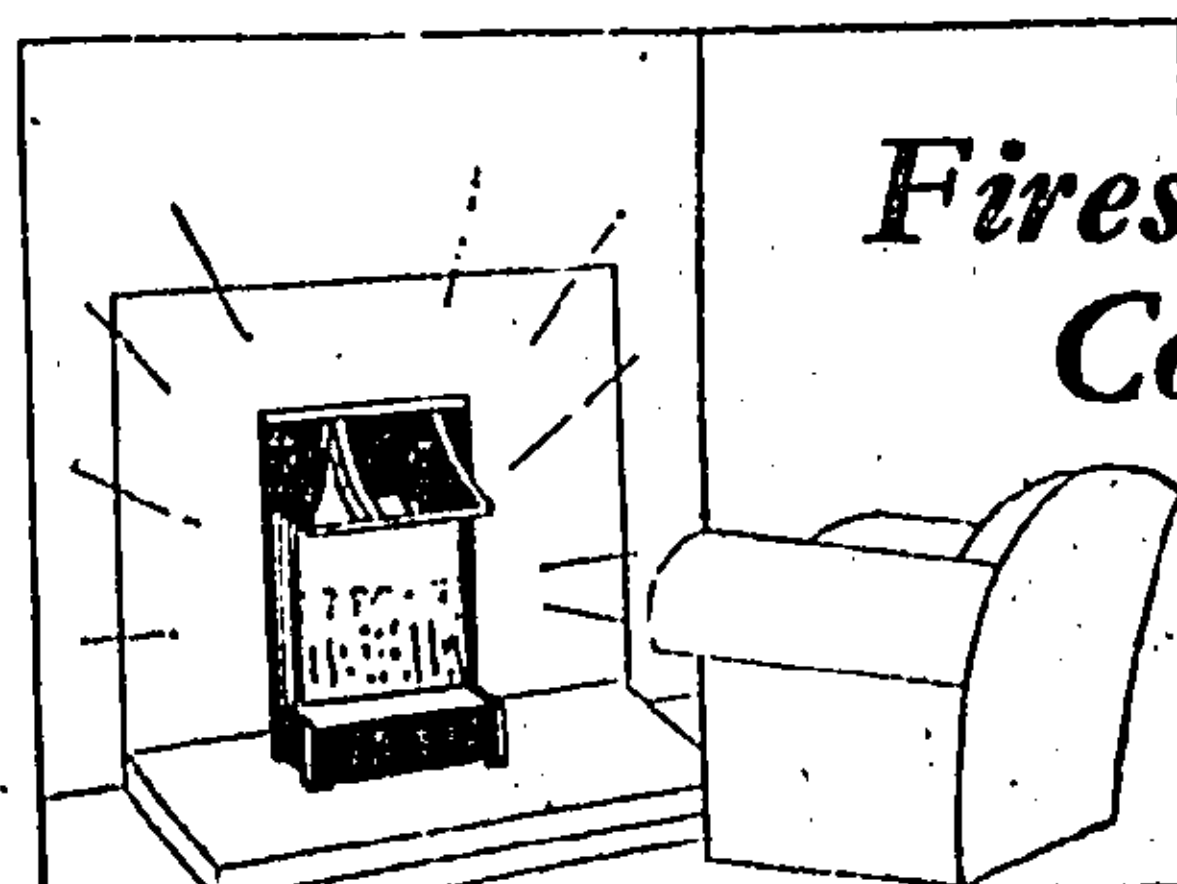
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# INJURY TO STEVENS GIVES CLUB FIFTEEN CHANCE TO WIN

## Rousing Rugger Match At Valley On Saturday

(By "Fly-It")

In a rousing game of rugger played at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon the Club defeated a Navy team by 18 points (five tries and a dropped penalty goal) to 15 points (three tries and two penalty goal). Both teams were under-strength.

Interest in the game never lagged and it was anybody's match till the final whistle was blown, so even was the scoring. Scores were made by each team in turn except on one occasion when Navy scored a try and a penalty goal in succession.

Several changes were made to the teams originally announced. Grieve, being available, was played at inside three and MacGrath went back to his usual position at full-back.

Club profited by the mistakes made by the Navy backs whose handling and passing were erratic. Grieve or Blawell generally initiated the Club's scores by cleverly breaking through.

Both packs gave a rousing display with honours going to the Navy eight for obtaining a monopoly of the ball in set scrums, and to the Club men for their play in the loose. B. O. Deane, who was making a comeback, featured in some good backing up.

### TALBOT WATCHED

The Navy's monopoly of the ball in the tight scrums was often rendered useless by quick tackling of Talbot by Henderson and the Club wing forwards. Despite the constant attention paid to him, Talbot played a good game during which he took advantage of any opening to break through.

Henderson and Cessford, the Club halves, had a successful afternoon, during which their understanding was seldom at variance. Henderson further enhanced his chances of a place in the Club team by an all-round display in which he scored two good tries. The first one was the result of good backing up, followed by a 50-yard sprint. In the second he saw a gap and went through to touch down under the post. So quick was his decision taken that he had scored before the Navy had realised what had happened.

The Navy wings were seldom in possession of the ball but what little was asked of them to do was creditably done. Walters had hard luck more than once when he was thrown into touch when not far from the goal-line.

### A NEWCOMER

Dosanquet, a newcomer to local rugby circles, has not yet settled down, but once he does, he should do well. Powell played a strong game on the Club's right wing although he saw too little of the ball.

Lt. Stevens was the best Navy back and it was very unfortunate that he was injured and had to leave the field as a result of colliding with Heath, the Club forward. The latter had also to be assisted off but returned after receiving attention. Stevens returned but soon went off again.

It is not expected that Stevens' injury will keep him out of the game.

Navy started off at a cracking pace and were soon rewarded for slugging the ball about by a try scored by Talbot. It was not con-

## FUSILIERS LOSE TO COMBINED FIFTEEN

A combined Club and Navy team beat the Lancashire Fusiliers by ten points (a dropped goal, a penalty goal and a try) to eight points (a goal and a try) after a very even struggle.

The Fusiliers, fielding only 14 men, put up a very plucky performance in which team work was more in evidence than individual efforts.

J. Hutchison made a reappearance on the rugby field after an absence of one season. At stand-off half for

### SCALES TURNED

However, the injury to Stevens occurred at this point and with Humphrey going to full-back from the pack, the Club backs saw more of the ball. Bidwell levelled the scores by an unconverted try. Almost on time Henderson scored a second time to give Club the lead.

Grieve failed with an easy kick. Club—W. M. MacGrath; D. I. Bosanquet; H. D. Blawell (Capt.); W. E. Grieve; C. J. Powell; F. Cessford; J. R. Henderson; T. H. Pratt; G. J. P. Carey; H. W. E. Heath; C. Burton; K. C. Moodie; B. O. Deane; A. J. G. Taylor and W. B. Richardson.

Royal Navy—Pay Lt. Stevens (Kent), Capt. L. Walters (Olympus), Lt. Slickton (Grapus), Lt. Ram (Duchess), Edg. Sen. Kelly (Medway); Surg. Lt. Ellis (Medway), Lt. Talbot (Otus); Lt. Anderson (Olympus), Mr. G. Witherden (Duncan), Lt. Bodington (Rover), Lt. Northey (Diana), Lt. Humphrey (Dorsetshire), Pay Mid. Young (Dorsetshire), Lt. Darling (Rover) and Sig. Knight (Medway).



"Fly" Robinson, on third base, reaching for a high one. She is one of the girls in the American softball touring team to play in Hongkong on Wednesday against the leading male players of the Colony.

## SCHOOL CRICKET TEAMS ENGAGED OVER WEEK-END

### University Strengthened By Several Newcomers

With so many cricketers engaged in the Combined Manoeuvres over the week-end, there were very few inter-club matches on Saturday. As a result, school teams were given the opportunity of meeting scratch club teams; St. Joseph's were entertained by the Police; the D.B.S. by the Civil Service C.C.; La Salle by the Club de Recreio; and the C.B.S. by the Hongkong C.C.

The ascendancy by bat over ball was very pronounced, high scores being made in almost every match. At the Civil Service, where the D.B.S. won handsomely, 330 runs were made during the afternoon, and at the Police R.C. 290 were scored, while at Pokfulam, where University entertained the Indian R.C. juniors, 287 runs were made for the loss of eight wickets.

Batsmen had the upper hand completely in the University v. I.R.C. game. Thanks to K. E. Tam and W. S. Gegg, two Freshmen who made 52 and 50 respectively, the undergraduates were able to declare at 155 for three wickets. A left-hander, Tam, judging by his display on Saturday, should make a lot of runs in local junior cricket. He watches the ball very carefully and, as so often the case with a left-hander, he is very severe with anything on the leg-side. He is from Malaya.

Gegg gave several chances in his innings of 50. While not so solid as his defence as Tam, he can hit when the mood moves him. In one over from M. I. Razack, he hit four fours and a two. He has a tendency to edge away from the ball pitched on the leg stump, and when this is corrected he will prove one of the best bats at the University.

### DISTINCT ACQUISITIONS

Tam and Gegg are distinct acquisitions to the University where cricket these days is having a very lean period indeed.

As the Indian bowling held no terrors for the undergraduates, so the University bowling failed to trouble the Indians' opening pair, H. T. Barma and M. I. Razack, who put up 90 for the first wicket. Of this, Razack had 69 in a splendid knock which, if somewhat "streaky," contained several beautiful cuts and pulls. Barma was more sedate, but in trying to force the pace later in the innings he got himself out after scoring 31.

Three more Indian wickets fell before stumps were drawn, but only because the batsmen had been instructed to hit out as there was just a bare chance of collecting the runs. The light was very poor in the last 20 minutes of play, and an earlier

stoppage would have been entirely justified. Of the "Varsity bowlers," C. H. Teoh, the Captain, and K. L. Ng were the most impressive, although it was C. Matthews who was the most successful.

## Leading Individual Performances

The following were the best individual performances:

### BATTING

C. Pope (Police) v. St. Joseph's	57
F. J. Lay (D.B.S.) v. C.B.C.C.	50
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## RADIOMEN TAKE COUPLE MORE POINTS BY BEATING POLICE

### ONE-SIDED ENCOUNTER IN H.K.H.A. TOURNEY

(By "The Pilgrim")

In a Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament game at Mongkok yesterday morning, Radio and Postal Sports Club gained a decisive victory of 5-0 over the Police "B".

Though the game was inclined to be scrappy, Radio took the offensive and quickly settled down to some constructive hockey. Joe Tavares, at outside right, was given every opportunity of using his speed and he fed the inside forwards with a number of well-judged centres from which Awtar Singh, at centre-forward and G. Singh, obtained two early goals.

In the second half, Radio maintained pressure and, in spite of game retaliation on the part of the Police defence, further goals were added by Awtar Singh, G. Singh and Gaurat. G. Singh was the pick of the forwards.

M. Singh, at left half, gave a creditable performance with his reverse stick tackling. Kitchell and Hassan, the remaining halves, were the most prominent and gave full support to the forward line. The Radio backs were never really troubled.

The Police attack was weak; though Moss and Pennell made strenuous efforts to record a goal to no avail. The defence was best served by Byrne at left back and Jenson in goal. The custodian in fact showed clever anticipation in saving many good shots.

The game was never very interesting, the winners being far superior in all departments.

Sgt. Melham and Sgt. Dawson had charge of the game.

## CHAMPIONS NARROWLY BEAT H.K. LADIES IN CAER CLARK CUP TIE

On their own ground at King's Park on Saturday, the "Y" Ladies, champions of the Caer Clark Cup Competition, defeated the Hongkong Ladies by 1-0 in a rather scrappy game.

Enthusiasm in the closing stages, however, compensated for a certain lack of the finer points of hockey shown almost throughout.

The champions had the sounder defence, but in the first half the Hongkong Ladies showed more opportunism in attack. Miss M. Smalley and Miss Simpson combining well on the right flank. Miss Greig made some clever openings but was unfortunate in being hurt during the first 25 minutes of play.

The Hongkong defence played well and had the champions' attack flustered on many occasions. Miss Swan, at right back, time and again broke up the Bockler-Westcott combination, and Miss Pope, in the pivotal position, assisted by Mrs. Dalziel on her right, put in some fine constructive work.

### BETTER UNDERSTANDING

Within five minutes of the second half—after positional changes were made between Mrs. Burnett on the right wing and Miss Bradbury at centre-forward—the "Y" forwards gave a better exhibition, revealing more understanding of one another's play. Several well-thought-out moves by both wings—beginning mainly from the centre where Miss M. McCaw was outstanding—were seen.

The goal was scored off a centre by Miss Bradbury.

## Seaforths Overcome C.B.A. Girls

By the odd goal in three, the Seaforth Ladies at King's Park on Saturday, defeated the C.B.A. Ladies in the Brave Cup Tournament after a hard-fought game.

Early on Miss E. Woolley was seen in full cry for goal but she was soon

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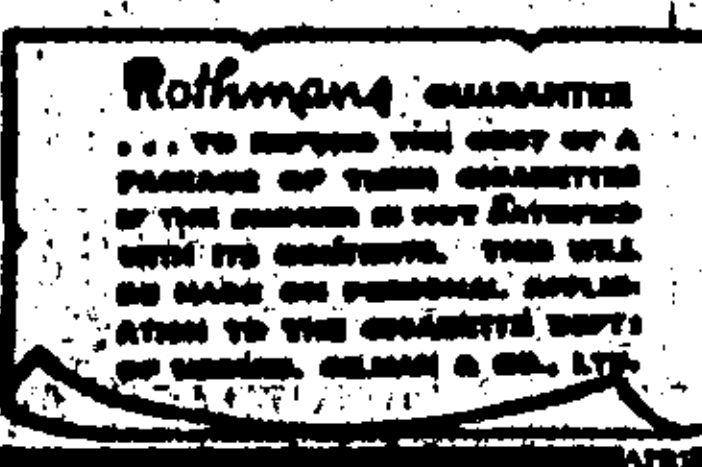
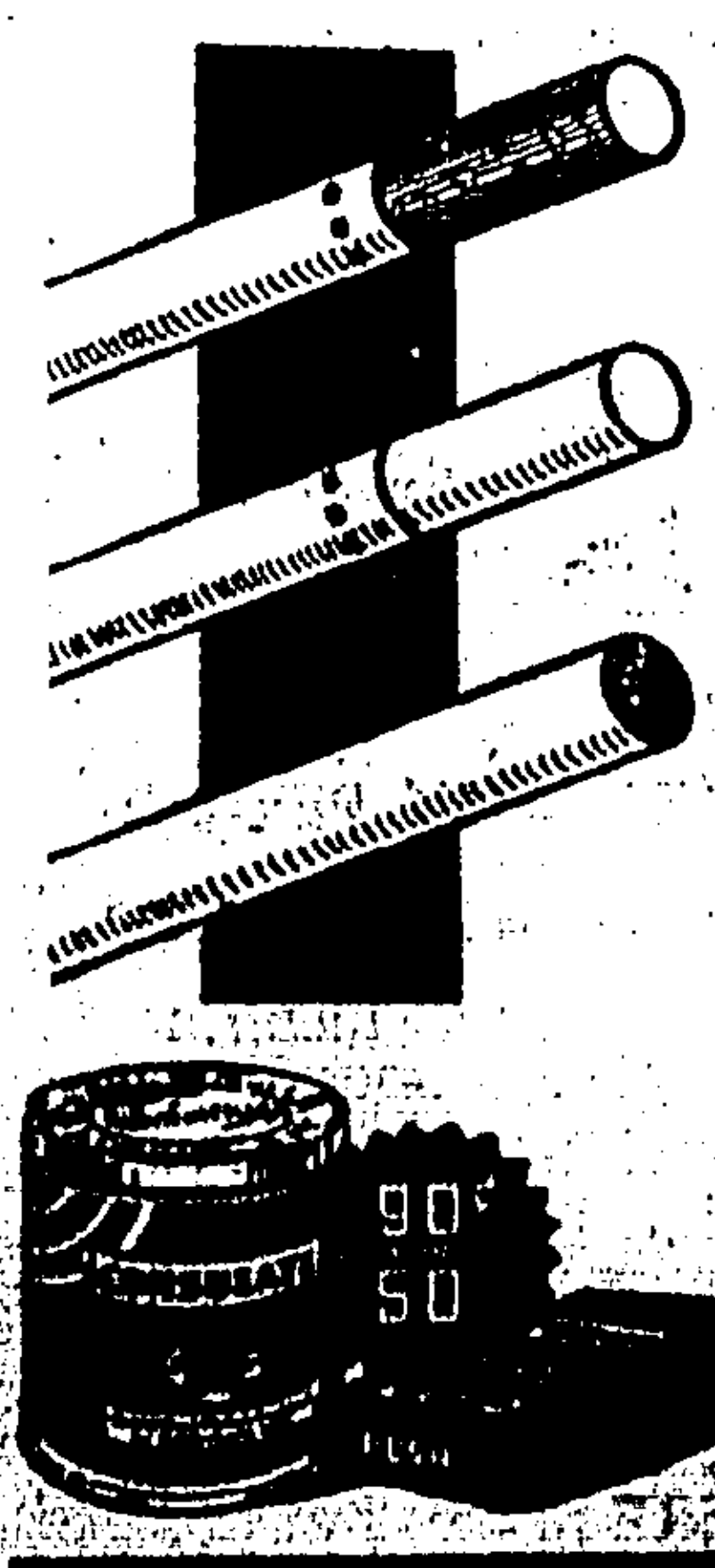
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## ARMSTRONG RETAINS HIS TITLE

New York, Nov. 26. Henry Armstrong, the negro holder of both the lightweight and welterweight boxing championships, out-pointed Cefero Garcia, of the Philippines, in a 15-round contest here last night.

Armstrong weighed in at 134 lbs. and Garcia at 140½ lbs.—*Reuter*.

United Press says that Armstrong has announced he will defend his welterweight title against Al Martin, of Cleveland, on December 5 or 15. As regards Garcia, his manager, Parnassus, announced that he would hereafter fight as a middleweight because of the difficulties of making the weight. Parnassus added he had conferred with Mike Jacobs on the possibilities of Garcia having a title bout with Apostoli.

### Proposal Rejected

New York, Nov. 27. Rejecting Jacobs' proposal that Armstrong should fight Lou Ambers for the welterweight title either in February or March, Mr. Weill said: "Armstrong won Ambers' lightweight title in August. We want a chance to regain it. We are not interested in the welterweight proposition."

He claimed he had made a verbal agreement with Eddie Ambers whereby Armstrong will give Ambers a return bout for the lightweight championship.—*United Press*.

### WIN FOR SHELAEFF

San Francisco, Nov. 26. Andrew Shelaeff, the young Russian from Shanghai, beat Johnny Fasano by a technical knock-out in the sixth round of their ten-round bout here to-night.—*Reuter*.

United Press adds that Shelaeff held the upper hand throughout. The fight was called at the sixth when Shelaeff's left hook opened an old cut over Fasano's right eye.

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## OLYMPIC FILM SCREENED

The Colony was afforded its first pictorialised version of the 1938 Olympic Games, which were held in Berlin, through a film assembled by the Berlin Olympic Committee and shown at the King's Theatre yesterday by courtesy of Messrs. Bayer, Pharmaceutical Company. The film itself is a 16 millimetre film sound reel, and is in part the combined efforts of amateurs. This undoubtedly accounts for the bad focussing of the film in parts, but these are too few to be considered flaws in the work.

All the thrilling moments of this gigantic spectacle are captured and preserved. The triumphal march of the competing nations around the arena and the entrance of the last relay-runner bearing the sacred fire from Greece opens the Games. The most spectacular moments are, perhaps, those in the jumping (slow motion), the diving and the gymnastic display. The most dramatic and tense incident is that of the women's 100 metres relay, when Germany, leading at the last change-over of the baton by many yards, dropped the baton and thus lost the race. One sees the anguished gesture of the last runner, and though unheard on the screen, one senses the great shout and then the tense silence which is reported to have followed this incident.

It is impossible to impart a description of the feats on the parallel bars; they are astounding in the prodigious strength which they necessitate and the facility of movement. They have to be seen. Slow motion "shots" of the long jump and the hop-step-and-jump bring out the beautiful technique of Jesse Owens in covering his incredible distances. The film may be shown again in Hongkong, and it is something to be advocated, for it is realised during the showing how dimly words fail to describe the true accomplishments of these great athletes.

## Seaforths Overcome C. B. A. Girls

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looked after by Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Wilmot, who were steady in the Seaforths' defence when under pressure.

The C.B.A. attack, however, began to get on top and from a nice movement by Miss J. Louis on the right wing, Miss E. Woolley found the net.

From this point, the Seaforths launched a series of raids and just before the interval was in sight Mrs. Ackroyd broke through to level the scores.

The C.B.A. kept up pressure on the resumption. Miss J. Crawford and Mrs. Daniels went very near to scoring but Mrs. Strachan, in the visitors' goal, was safe with her feet and cleared the ball effectively.

Despite the brilliant defence put up by Miss C. Bone, at centre-half, backed up by Miss V. Beaumont and Miss L. Dunn at back, the Seaforths again got through, and during a splendid solo effort, Mrs. Ackroyd collected full points for her side when she had Miss MacFayden completely beaten with a fast cross drive. This was the winning goal, and was scored with only a minute more to go.

It was an invigorating match, fought out by two well-matched sides, but won by the better set of forwards.

Mrs. Ackroyd, Mrs. Hutton and Mrs. Thompson were a brilliant attacking force for the winners. Belated though their winning goal was scored, the Seaforth Ladies deserved it.

## BADMINTON LEAGUE TIES TO-NIGHT

Two matches are down for decision in the "A" Division of the Men's Badminton League this evening, the programme being as follows: Chinese "Y" v. Recreation University "B" v. King's College

### ANNUAL BAZAAR

Mrs. J. T. Smalley Opens D. G. S. Function

The grounds of the Diocesan Girls' School presented a gay scene on Saturday afternoon, when the Annual Bazaar, which was opened by Mrs. J. T. Smalley, was held.

The Rev. D. Rosenthal, in calling upon Mrs. Smalley to perform the opening ceremony, expressed the School's appreciation of her kindness in attending the function, especially as she had had a busy morning with the S.P.C.A. Flag Day.

There were a number of stalls offering knitted articles, needlework, novelties, fruit, sweets, and a special stall by the Diocesan Old Girls' Association, displaying infants' apparel, and miscellaneous articles.

There were also several side-shows and competitions, comprising candle-lighting, coconut-shy, Aunt Sally, archery and darts, and so on. The ice cream stall was most popular during the afternoon.

Later in the afternoon scenes from "Robin Hood" were acted in the hall by the girls.

### LOSSES REPORTED

Thefts from Europeans of Money and Jewellery

Mr. W. Piper, of 22 Hankow Road, reported to the Police on Saturday that some person entered his house through an open window in the early hours of that day and stole \$10 in money.

Mr. A. Garrin of Lock Road has reported to the police the loss of money and jewellery to the value of \$103 from his residence, when some one entered the house by an open door.

During the black-out on November 24, someone took from a chest of drawers in Sergeant Adams' room at Kai Tak, a tin containing \$140 in money, according to a report made to the police.

Lieut. Marshall of the 2nd. Mountain Battery, R.A., reported to the police on Saturday that two maps, half a mile of electric cable, cable reels and other articles were either lost or stolen during manoeuvres in the Repulse Bay area last Thursday and Friday.

## GOVERNOR AT BOWLS Police Win Match By Three Shots

The Police Recreation Club was entertained to a bowls match by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, on Saturday. Three rinks were played, and the match resulted in a win for the Police by three shots.

Police	Recreation Club
R. Ellis	J. McSmith
C. Bowman	J. McSmith
G. Fender	G. Fender
W. Mair	W. Mair
(skip)	(skip)
10	10
H. Kerr	J. McSmith
W. W. Hirst	J. McSmith
G. Fender	G. Fender
J. F. McGowan	A. E. Carey
(skip)	(skip)
10	10
Dr. J. J. Smalley	L. Glendinning
G. S. Archibutt	J. B. Riddell
A. Hyde Lay	W. B. Hollands
R. Duncan	G. C. Moss
(skip)	(skip)
20	20
Total	30

### CLOSING DAY AT DOCKS

The Kowloon Docks Recreation Club held their lawn bowls closing day on Saturday, when they entertained five rinks.

Police	Kowloon Docks
W. T. French	J. McSmith
J. Wilkinson	J. McSmith
J. B. Riddell	J. B. Riddell
T. Coleman	T. Coleman
(skip)	(skip)
10	10
B. Scott	J. McSmith
J. B. Riddell	J. B. Riddell
J. E. Noronha	J. E. Noronha
J. C. Brown	J. C. Brown
(skip)	(skip)
10	10
J. McIntyre	J. McIntyre
J. Mason	J. Mason
J. Morrison	J. Morrison
J. Hyde	J. Hyde
(skip)	(skip)
20	20
W. Mackie	J. McSmith
G. O'Neil	G. O'Neil
H. Gittins	H. Gittins
(skip)	(skip)
20	20
G. Gittins	G. Gittins
J. Edwards	J. Edwards
J. Kempton	J. Kempton
L. Gittins	L. Gittins
(skip)	(skip)
20	20
Total	110

### DIONNE QUINS

Scheme to Exhibit In America

New York, Nov. 27. The Dionne Quins may appear at the New York World Fair.

A Fair official stated that a contract for the appearance of a quartet for several months would be signed shortly, and this would be the Quins' first trip outside of Canada.

A message from Toronto states, however, that the father of the Quins denies the report. He says that the Quins in no circumstances will be removed from Northern Ontario, and adds that they are not exhibitors.—*Reuter*.

### Minister's Views

Toronto, Nov. 27. Mr. Mitchell F. Hepburn, Prime Minister of Ontario, said that the Quinlets would be exhibited at the New York Fair provided that their guardians, father and doctor had no objection.

He said that he had referred the Fair's authorities to Dr. Dufoe. However, Judge J. V. Vallin, Chairman of the Board of Guardians, informed the United Press that the Quins will not go to the New York Fair, so far as Dr. Dufoe and himself were concerned.

There has been some discussion of the proposal, but no decision has been reached. The guardians will hold a meeting on December 1, but Dr. Dufoe will not be available.—*United Press*.

### CHRIST CHURCH SALE

Whist and Mahjong For To-morrow

The assorted hardware which was to have been on sale at the Christ Church Garden in Kowloon, but did not arrive, will be sold in St. Andrew's Hall at 6 p.m. to-morrow.

Also for sale will be a quantity of fancy goods and woolsens.

The sale will be preceded by a whist and mahjong drive at 3 p.m. and tea. Admission will be \$1 and the proceeds will go to church funds. Attractive prizes are offered.

Tickets may be obtained from the Christ Church Women's Guild Secretary, Mrs. Frew, Mrs. C. G. Anderson, the Secretary of the St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, Mrs. G. S. P. Heywood, or the Secretary of the St. Andrew's Mothers' Union, Mrs. R. Baldwin.

## YOUTHFUL BOWLERS DO WELL

Bloemfontein, Nov. 27. In a three-day match, the Orange Free State were dismissed by the M.C.C. for 128. Wright took five wickets for 81 and Wilkinson five for ten.

At the close of play, the M.C.C. have scored 228 for five wickets, Yardley having 87 not out and Hammond 49. Yardley played attractive all-round cricket.

The wicket was patchy and Wilkinson, who took his wickets in six overs, two of which were maidens, took advantage of this by turning the ball prodigiously, at the same time keeping a good length. Wright, who bowled 11 overs with no maidens, did the same but was not so accurate.—*Reuter*.

### SHEFFIELD SHIELD

Melbourne, Nov. 26. In the Sheffield Shield match against New South Wales, Queensland had scored 495 at the close of play. New South Wales, the holders, have not yet batted.—*Reuter*.

### PATAUDI ENGAGED

Bhopal, Nov. 27. The betrothal is announced of Princess Meherlaj Saluja Sultan, second daughter of the Nawab of Bhopal, to the famous cricketer, Nawab of Pataudi.—*Reuter Special*.

## Alice Marble To Sing In N. Y. Hotels

New York, Nov. 26. Miss Alice Marble, the well-known tennis player, has taken up an engagement as a singer in leading New York hotels, beginning on January 12.

Miss Marble, who is known to American tennis enthusiasts as "Blonde Alice," is tall and fair and has probably the most striking appearance of all leading women tennis players. She is known for her ultra-short shorts on the court, and fashionable dress off the court.—*Reuter*.

### LOCAL MIXED DOUBLES

Lieut. G. A. L. Wood and Mrs. Clifford will meet O. Rumjahn and Miss R. Rumjahn in the second round of the Open Mixed Doubles Championship at the U.S.R.C. to-day, commencing at 4.30 p.m. The winners of this match will enter the semi-finals.

### SPORT ADVTS

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 3rd December, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

**MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE**  
No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor Exchange Building, (Tel. 27704) will close at 12 NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21920).

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The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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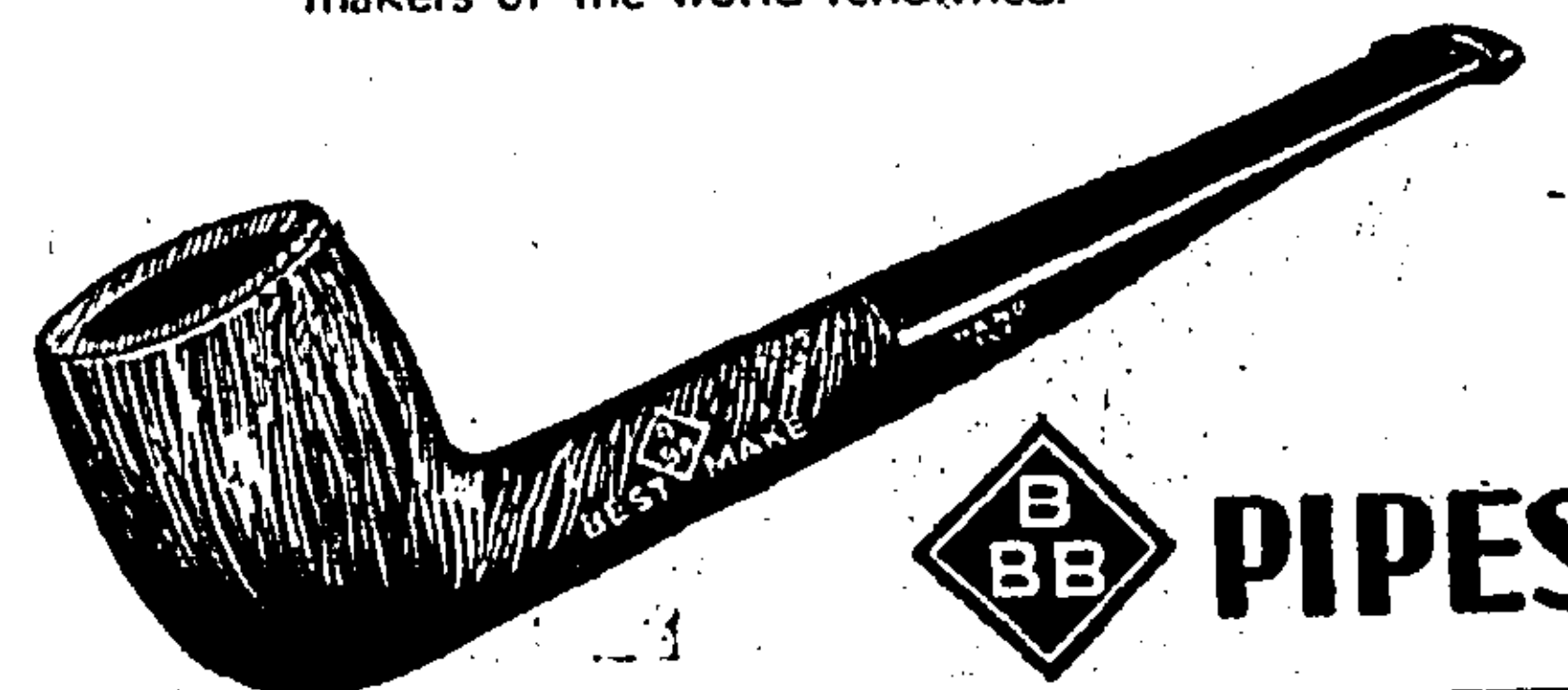
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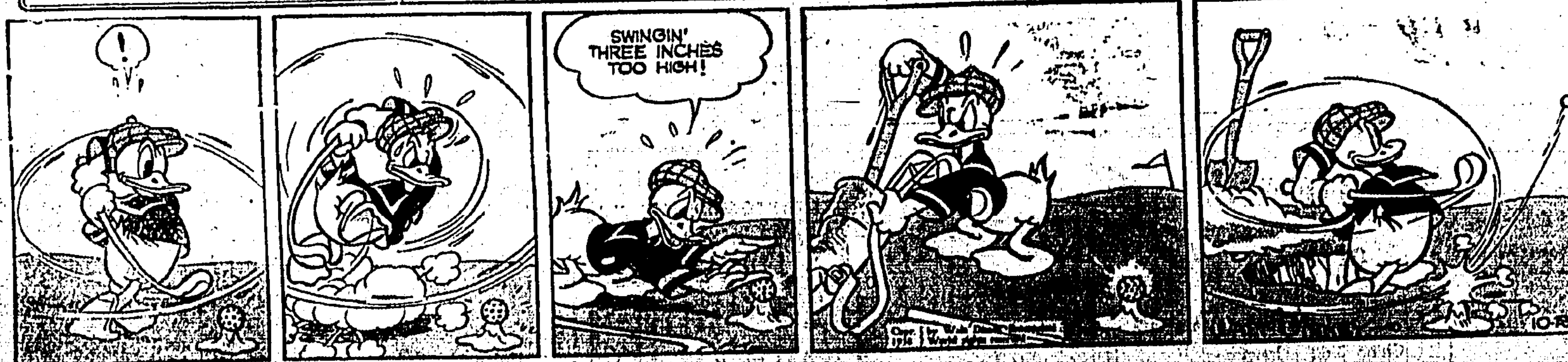
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# FESTIVE FARE

## Now's The Time To Plan Christmas Menus

FOR many years the traditional Christmas dish has been roast or boiled turkey, stuffed with sausage meat and garnished with sausages. In olden days, this was known by the picturesque name of "Alderman in Chains."

To-day, many alternatives, in the shape of goose, pheasant, duck, or a large roasted chicken are, of course, available to the housewife who is only catering for a small family, but even so, turkey is still first favourite; the only change from year to year being the choice of different "trimmings," including stuffings, sauces, and garnishes.

### Sausage Stuffing

An excellent stuffing can be made with 1 lb. of pork sausages cut in 1/2 inch lengths, lightly browned in a little fat, and mixed with 1 tablespoonful of mixed herbs, and 2 or 3 handfuls of bread, previously soaked in milk or water and well pressed.

Stuff the bird with the mixture before roasting, and serve surrounded with fried sausages wrapped in thin rashers of bacon.

Alternatively, sausage croquettes make an appetising garnish for roast turkey. Slice the sausages, previously browned in a little fat, and mix with sufficient fine breadcrumbs and thick white sauce for the mixture to be firm. When cold, shape into small balls or cork-shapes, roll in flour, coat with yolk of egg and breadcrumbs, and fry to a light golden colour in a deep pan of hot fat.

If roast chicken is to be the principal dish on Christmas Day, it is a good plan to serve with it an unusual necessity.

Sausage fritters all the bill chopped dates, and 3/4 lb. of finely chopped mixed candied peel gradually add flour, and moisten with a little milk, being fairly substantial, will help to and consistency. Put the mixture to make a small bird go a long way. To make them, prick and fry the once into a greased tin and bake for 2 1/2 hours in a moderate oven. Fry in a deep pan Christmas pudding, this is the recipe of hot fat. Drain thoroughly before use.

With less than a month to Christmas Day, it is quite time the Christmas cake was made and stored away to await the day—

AN artificial Christmas tree, makes a most attractive finish to the Yuletide cake. Before adding decorations of this kind, however, be sure to let the icing set quite firmly, or the ornament will sink in and spoil the effect.

When making icing, one of the most usual faults is to get it too moist. It must be stiff enough to keep its own shape when a little is dropped from a spoon, otherwise it will be found impossible to form any effective designs with the aid of the icing pump. This point is also essential to bear in mind if coloured icing is to be put on to the white foundation.

about a fortnight hence—when it must be taken out and leed. For those who have not yet made their cakes here are two excellent recipes:

### Old English Cake

This is a plain cake made with 1 1/2 lb. of flour, into which 6 oz. of lard and 4 oz. of butter are rubbed. Add another 1/2 lb. of flour mixed with one teaspoonful of baking powder and 1/2 lb. of brown sugar. Then add 1/2 lb. of raisins, 1/2 lb. of finely chopped dates, 1/2 lb. of currants, and 1/2 lb. of finely chopped mixed candied peel. Stir well, moisten with three whole eggs beaten up with a little over 1/2 pint of milk. Pour the mixture in a greased tin lined with paper and bake for about 2 1/2 hours or a little longer, in a moderate oven at first, and then in a slow oven.

When cold, put the cake away in a tin until it is time to ice it. Here is another traditional English Christmas cake, easily made with self-raising flour. The quantities given will make about 7 lb.

Beat 1 lb. of butter to a cream with 1 lb. of sugar, and add 8 eggs, one at a time, beating continuously. Then add 2 lb. self-raising flour, 1 lb. of sultanas, 1/2 lb. of currants, 1/2 lb. of

finely chopped dates, and 3/4 lb. of finely chopped mixed candied peel gradually add flour, and moisten with a little milk, being fairly substantial, will help to and consistency. Put the mixture to make a small bird go a long way. To make them, prick and fry the once into a greased tin and bake for 2 1/2 hours in a moderate oven. Fry in a deep pan Christmas pudding, this is the recipe of hot fat. Drain thoroughly before use.

### Christmas Pudding

1/2 lb. self-raising flour.  
3/4 lb. breadcrumbs.

3/4 lb. shredded suet.  
3/4 lb. Barbadoes sugar.  
1 lb. stoned raisins.  
1 lb. currants.  
3/4 lb. sultanas.  
1/2 lb. stoned dates.  
6 oz. peel.  
1 finely grated carrot.  
6 oz. blanched almonds.  
Grated rind and juice of 1 lemon.  
Grated rind and juice of 1 orange.  
3 tablespoonfuls treacle or syrup.  
6-8 eggs (less may be used).  
1/2 nutmeg.  
1/2 teaspoonful salt.  
3/4 gill rum or brandy (optional).  
1 teaspoonful mixed spice.  
About 3/4 pint milk to mix to a soft consistency.

Prepare the ingredients the day before the mixture is to be cooked. Clean the fruit, stone the raisins, chop dates and peel, blanch almonds and cut up raisins. Put all the dry ingredients into a basin. Add grated carrot, flavourings, etc. Beat the eggs well and add the treacle, lemon and orange juice, together with brandy and milk, and mix thoroughly. (If the treacle is very firm, warm it in a saucepan to make it soft.)

Put the mixture into greased basins, and steam for 10 hours if possible. Then, when cold, store in a cool, dry place until required, and re-steam on the required day for three hours.

Serve with sweet white sauce, brandy sauce, or brandy butter.

The busy housewife will find one or two cold sweets a great help during the holiday season.

### Moka Custard

makes an excellent cold sweet. To every pint of milk allow 2 1/2 oz. of plain chocolate and 4 tablespoonfuls of strong coffee and 1 teaspoonful of vanilla essence.

Break up the sticks of chocolate and dissolve them in the coffee, stirring till quite smooth. Add this, with the vanilla flavouring, to some custard ready mixed, and stir till slightly thick. Let stand till cold, and serve in custard glasses.

Another good custard sweet is

### Viennese Pudding

Put 6 oz. of breadcrumbs in a basin with 1 1/2 oz. of sweet almonds, finely chopped, the grated rind of 1 lemon, and 2 oz. of sultanas. Mix well, moisten with a little sherry or Madeira (or fruit juice, as a substitute), and cover with 1 pint of custard.

Decorate a buttered mould with candied orange peel cut in strips, and pour in the mixture. Steam the pudding for about 1 1/2 hours, turn out, let stand till quite cold, and serve with custard sauce poured over it.

# The answer is an apple

—whether it's a sweet, a soufflé, jam or even wine you want

AT the moment, the cooking apple seems to present more problems than anything else.

There is, for instance, the question of the stewed apple which dissolves into froth behind one's back. This worries some people a great deal more than it worries me, because some of the best-flavoured cooking apples are of a highly collapsible nature.

A double saucepan is the best utensil for cooking your apples as unbrokenly as possible.

### Stewed for a sweet

PUT some water in the bottom compartment of the pan and bring this to the boil.

Put no water in the upper compartment, but put in two tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar. Then add a pound of apples which have been peeled, cored, and cut in halves or quarters according to their size. Sprinkle over them another two tablespoonfuls of sugar, close the lid down tightly, and take a look at the apples after they have been cooking for about half an hour.

Occasional glances should be given them from then onwards, and no exact time for cooking can be stated because it will entirely depend on the sort of apple used. They may need anything from an hour to an hour and a half. They should emerge quite unbroken.

### Baked for a soufflé

A DIFFERENT way of dealing with the almost incurably frothy apple is to turn its frothiness

to advantage and make a soufflé of it.

Make a puree from a pound and a half of apples, and flavour it to taste with lemon juice and sugar. Sift the whites of three eggs, and stir this lightly into the puree.

Put into a soufflé dish, and bake for twenty minutes. Sprinkle with castor sugar, and serve pastry fingers with the soufflé.

### Boiled for jam

THE problem of how to make apple jam with the least amount of boiling is best solved by steaming the fruit first.

Peel and core the apples, cut them in slices, and steam them until tender. Then put them into the preserving pan, allowing 3/4 lb. Demerara sugar, and the juice and grated rind of half a lemon to each pound of apples.

Bring to the boil, and continue to boil, stirring all the time until the jam acts when tested.

### Soaked for wine

APPLE WINE is a pleasant, refreshing drink. Slice the apples without peeling or coring them, and put them to soak for a fortnight, allowing 7 lbs. and apples to a gallon of water. Stir them every day.

Then strain off the liquor and pour it on Demerara sugar in a tub, allowing 3 lbs. sugar to each gallon of liquor. Stir well. In three days the liquor should be working well, when it can be poured into cask or jar. Cork lightly until all sound of hissing has ceased. Then bung down tightly. Keep it for drinking next summer.

### The Upward Trend

Hair, at the moment, is brushed up straight from the neck to form a cap of curls on the top of the head. It is brushed up from the ears and forehead and forms more curls on the crown. These curls are soft, and cunningly arranged, and the hair, apart from them, is almost entirely unwarped, simply brushed up sleekly.

This hair style is perfect for those saucy evening head-dresses favoured just now. It is ideal with small, tightly curled ostrich-feather tips. It is equally suitable for the new, pert little Edwardian hats tilted over the brow and bedecked with more feathers in the now so fashionable mode of thirty years ago.

The other day, for instance, I saw two flat snuff-box-like hats, tilted over the brow, which simply "asked" to be worn with this hair style. One was in fine piggy straw, with a big matching ostrich feather set at the side and falling softly over the front of the brim. The other, in black, had two jade green ostrich tips in front.

The practicality of this up-standing hair style depends, too, very much on the kind of hair you have. Some kinds will stay put, with careful night-time pinning and cautious curl-by-curl combing, for days. With others, one evening sees the term of the triumph.

### "Bangs" Are Back

For more practical purposes generally, there are modifications of this style. The hair can be brushed up into a roll across the crown of the head. Then, "bangs" are back. Formed of fairly large curls pinned invisibly in place above the forehead and drawn upwards from fore-



head and ears, they are quite a sound plan for those of us who have to do with a fortnightly shampoo and set. They give the Edwardian look, and they can be combined with curls or a roll round the neck where the hair, whatever fashion says, has an instinct for settling, and saying put.

Page boy styles, after rather an eclipse, have come to the fore again by the Duchess of Kent's adoption of this long bob with the hair ends curled inwards.

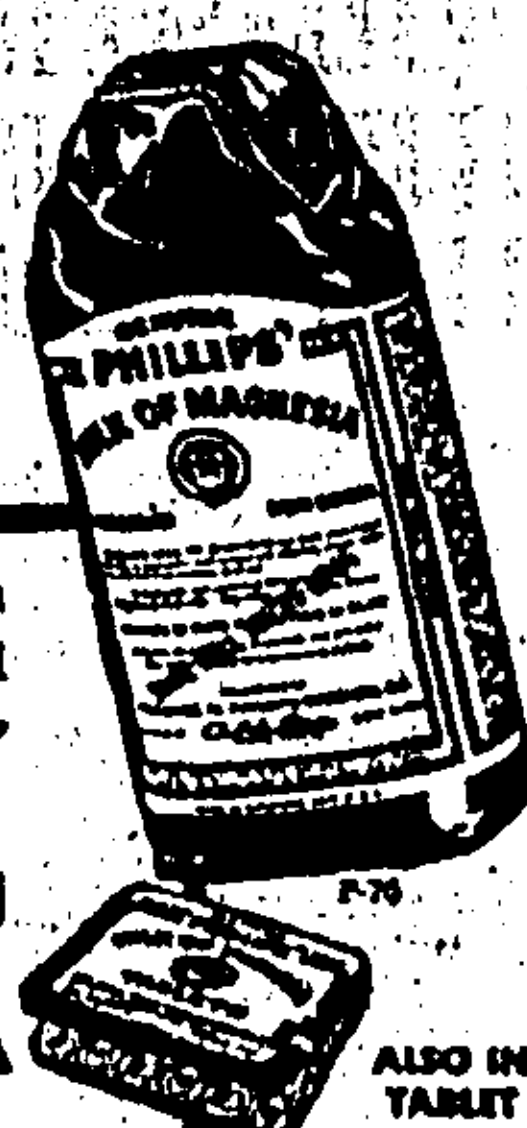
The Edwardian effect of high-piled hair, helped by curls and rolls above the ears, is sometimes continued round the head by means of curls coming half-way up the head, a compromise not beyond the ordinary woman's scope, and one which stresses the very important upward movement of the hair round the ears. This upward trend generally is well served by the season's hats, which have acquired a plate-like flatness.

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**PHOTONEWS**

**HAPPENINGS  
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Santa de Wanger, operator of a liquor store near New York, held as an important witness in the recent spy trial in New York. It was expected she would testify about certain ramifications of the alleged German plot to obtain plans for the defence of the Eastern Coast and the Panama Canal. She is shown entering Federal Court in New York.



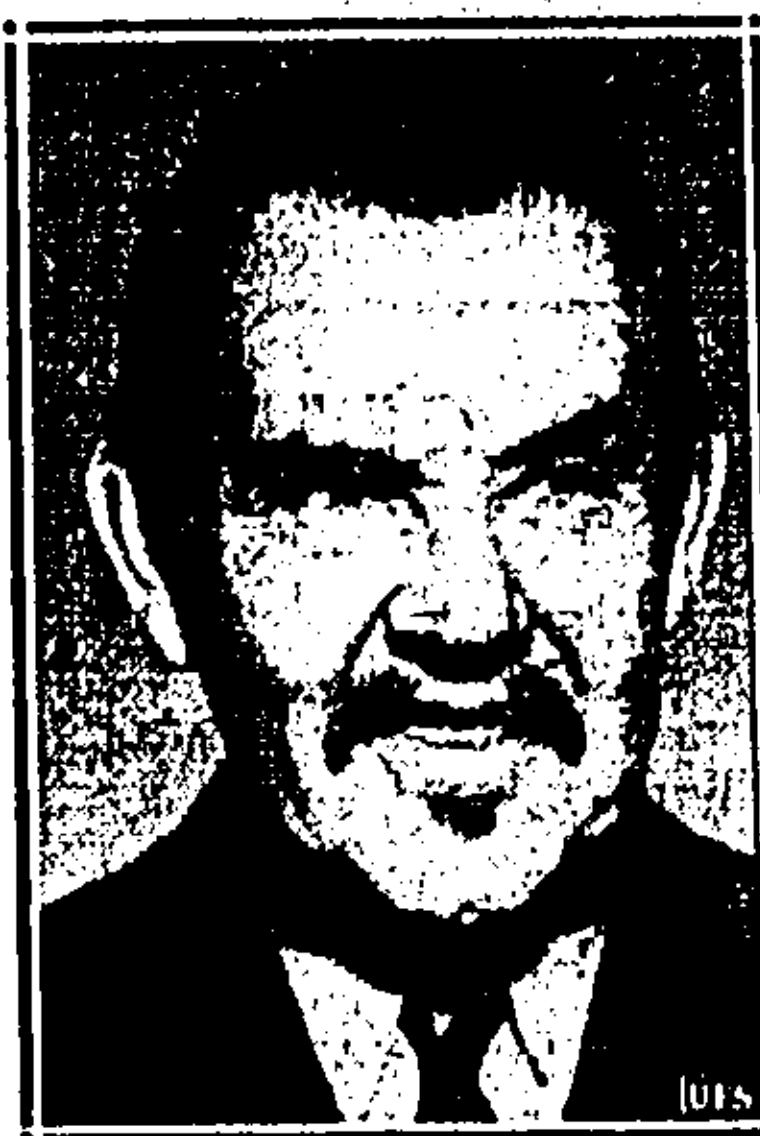
Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, right, America's famed aviator, in conversation with Head Staff Engineer Wendland, at the evening reception of the Lillenthal Society's congress in Berlin. The Colonel recently was presented the service cross of the Order of the German Eagle, with star, by Chancellor Hitler, second highest Nazi decoration.



Women throughout the United States have contributed food and other supplies for the American Relief Ship for Spain campaign. Here, the Donations Committee in New York inspects articles that were sent to the Spanish Government on the Eric Red, fast freighter, recently.



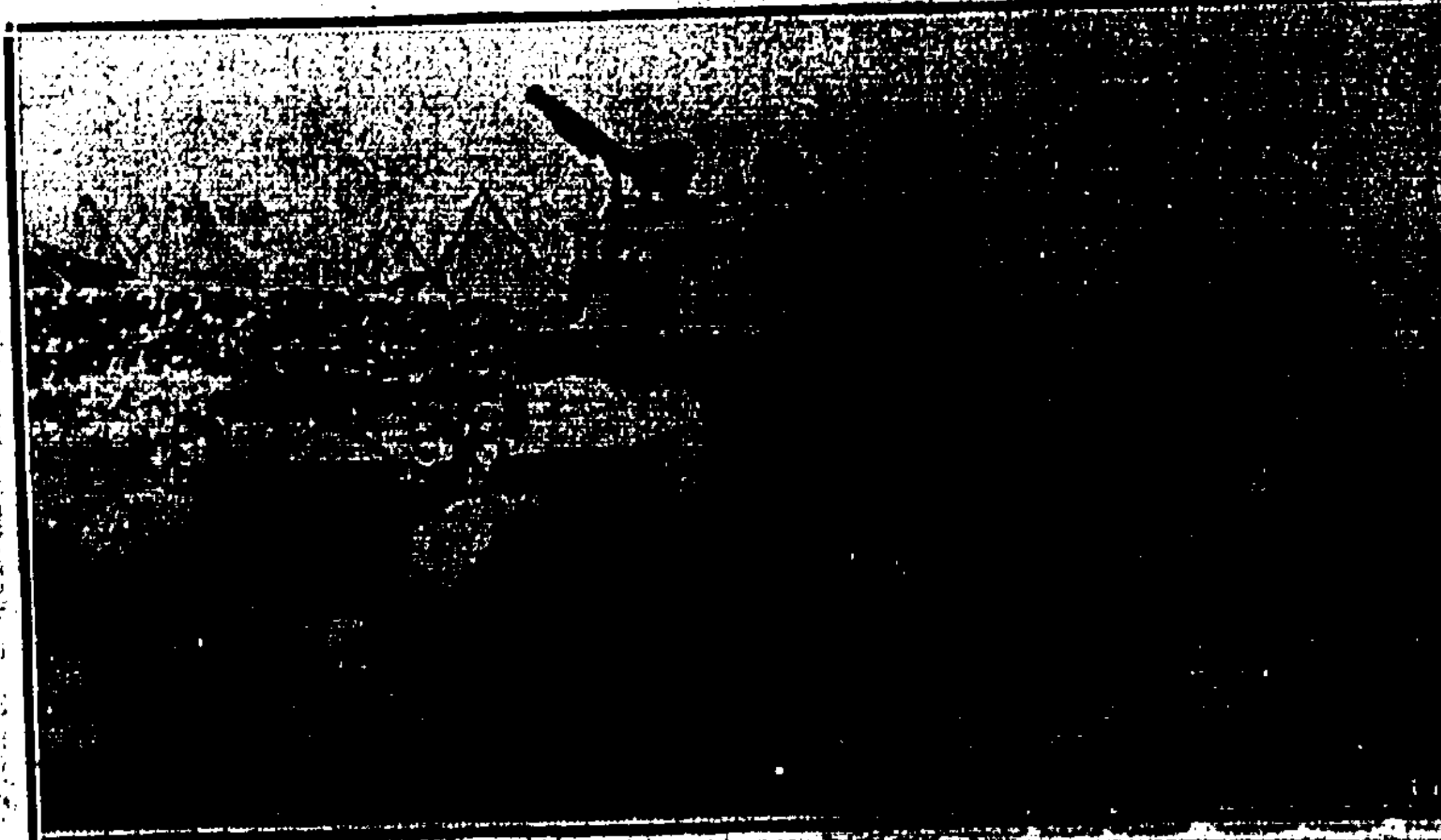
When the winter golf circuit started with the \$3,070 open tourney recently at White Sulphur Springs, Va., the elderly man above was honoured at a dinner attended by crack golfers. He is Fraser Coron, 84. Back in 1884 five men organised the first golf club in America, on the estate of Russell W. Montague, at White Sulphur Springs. Their sticks, imported from Scotland, were impounded by customs officials, who did not know how to classify them. So Mr. Coron, a cabinet maker, set to and made 15 clubs with apple-wood heads and hickory handles—first in the United States. Top, Mr. Coron chats with Sam Snead, pro-champion, and, bottom, shows his workbench. Centre, Snead drives on the original course.



Quest for a successor to Warner Oland as the screen's Charlie Chan ended with selection of Sidney Toler, above, stage and screen veteran. He was the 35th player tested for the role. He needs little make-up.



A charming study of Prince Edward, right, and Princess Alexandra, children of the Duke and Duchess of Kent. They are frowning at the cameraman during an outing in a London park.



More of those armoured cars, shown on a journey from Paris to Rome, will be sent to Palestine by the British to subdue terrorism and brigandage that have developed from clashes between Jews and Arabs there. About 1,500 men and a battery of artillery will bring British forces to the Holy Land by 17,000.

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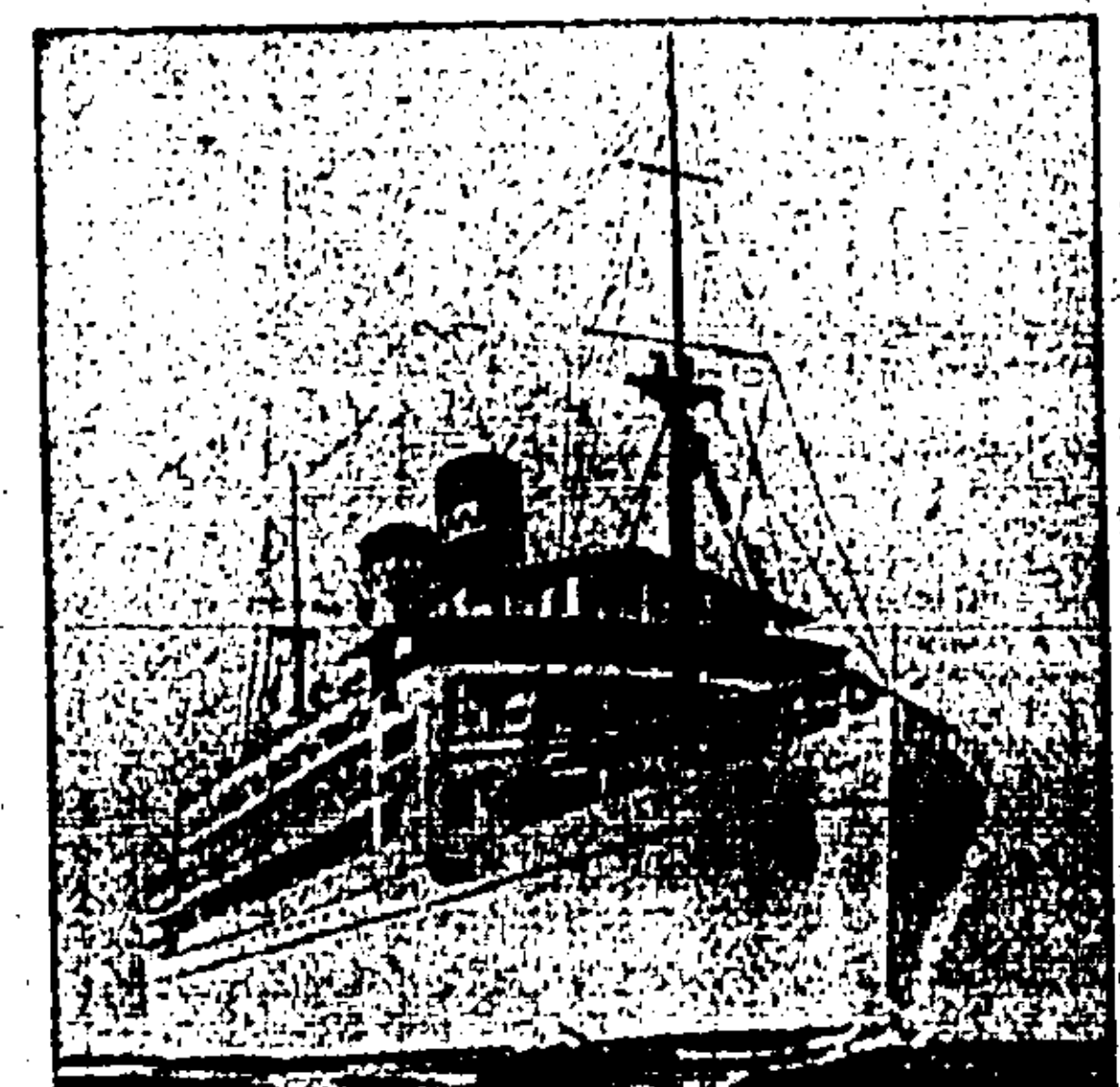
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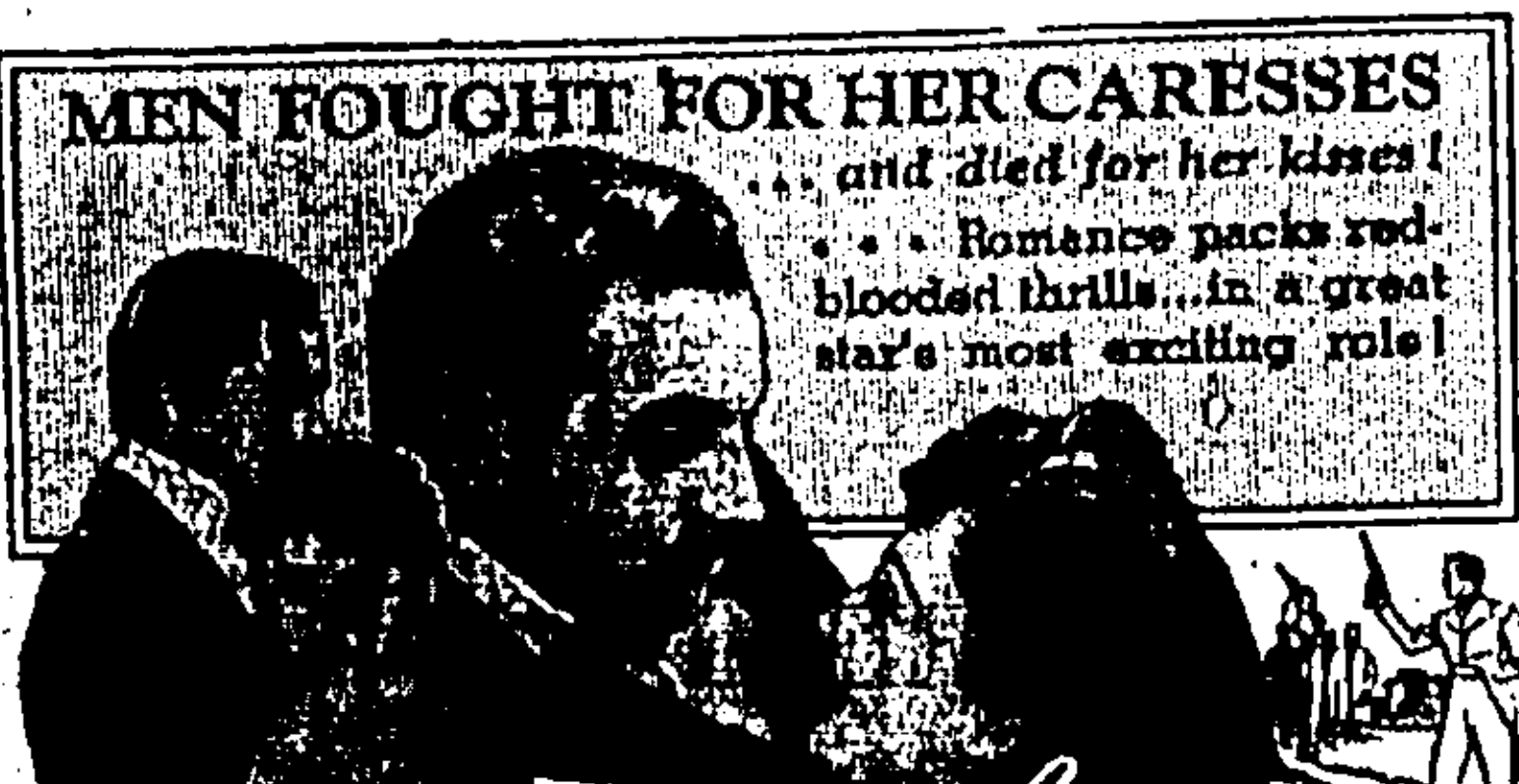
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## JAPANESE ADVANCE IS HALTED

Strong Resistance Met On Central China Fronts

Shanghai, Nov. 27.  
Up to a late hour this evening little news had been reported from the various fronts.  
In Central China, the Japanese forces are still held up about half-way between Changsha and Yochow, and Changsha and Tungcheng. It is believed, however, that the Japanese are bringing up considerable reinforcements in order to overcome the strong Chinese resistance in this area, especially near Pingking, where the front runs westward along the Min River up to the Tuning Lake.  
The Japanese advance on Nanchang is also making slow progress. It had been expected that the full of Telen would be followed by a swift Japanese advance along the Kiu-Kiang-Nanchang railway line, but apparently by a powerful stand in being made by the Chinese between Telen and Nanchang, in the region of Yangtze. In South China, the Japanese claim to have cleared up the area south of the East River, where Chinese resistance is said to have been completely disorganised.—Trans-Ocean.

## CHARITY CONCERT

Prof. Harry Ore Takes Part in Programme

Excellent piano and violin selections by Professor Harry Ore and Mr. Ma Sze-wang, and well rendered songs by Elvie Yuen, formed the programme of an enjoyable musical concert held in the Great Hall of the Hongkong University on Saturday night.

The concert was organised by the Kwangtung Christian Students' Union and the Hongkong Christian Students' Union to raise funds to help wounded soldiers in Changsha.

The following was the programme:

1. Moonlight Sonata (Piano Solo) Harry Ore
2. Allegretto (Piano Solo) Harry Ore
3. (a) Vio to Sappho from "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni) (b) Duet from "La Boheme" (Puccini) (c) Slavonic Dance No. 3 in G Major (Dvorak-Kreisler) (d) Scherzo (Tarentelle) (Wienawski) (Violin Solo) Ma Sze Wang
4. (a) La Rachele from "La Bella Molinara" (Pavane) (b) Guera Credienza from "Lo Trate Nnamorato" (Pergolesi) (Vocal Solo) Elvie Yuen
5. (a) Study in E (Chopin) (b) Legend—"St. Francis Preaching to the Birds" (Liszt) (c) Marching on the Waves (Liszt) (Piano Solo) Harry Ore
6. (a) Like to the Damask Rose (Elegiac) (b) The Shepherd's Song (Elegiac) (Vocal Solo) Elvie Yuen
7. (a) Love's Lament (A Chinese Song) (b) Spoon River (An American Folk Song) (Piano Solo) Harry Ore
8. Symphonie Espagnole (Lalo) (Violin Solo) Ma Sze Wang

## LATE NEWS

## GERMANS FORSAKE COUNTRY

Startling Exodus Of Agricultural Labourers

GOSLAR, Nov. 27.

IN A SPEECH winding up the Sixth Reich Peasant Congress at Goslar to-day, Herr Walter Darre, the German Minister for Agriculture, revealed that in the fifth year of the "drive for increased production", there had been a flight of the population from the countryside into the towns, notably the industrial regions.

This had taken place in spite of the fact that as a result of State guidance there had been a big rise in German agricultural production.

This flight from the countryside, he declared, was such as to jeopardise the Government's plans for still further augmenting agricultural output, and would have to be met by a more intensive mechanisation of farming.

This year's grain harvest, he said, had been the biggest ever recorded in Germany. The potato yield was 21 per cent. above the average of the years from 1926 to 1932, while the sugar beet yield was twice that of 1932.

This year's production of hemp in Germany was 120 per cent. above the average of the last three years. Meat production was half a million tons above the average of the years between 1928 and 1932.

Owing to the prevalence of foot and mouth disease, and lack of milkers, there had been no increase in the production of butter as compared with the preceding year.

## ALARMING FIGURES

Herr Darre then went on to disclose the alarming fact that as compared with 1933, the number of agricultural workers in Germany has fallen by 165,000. He estimated that since 1933, from 700,000 to 800,000 persons had forsaken the countryside for towns and industrial centres.

In its efforts to rectify this state of affairs, the Government had spent just over a year alone, the sum of 400,000,000 marks, four times as much as in 1932. At the same time it had raised the wages of agricultural workers. It would appear from other statements made by Herr Darre, in the course of his speech, that the German Government is preparing new legislation, designed to combat a further exodus of population from the countryside.—Trans-Ocean.

## EMERGENCY REFUGEE FUND

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Hongkong Emergency Refugee Council: L.K.C., \$25.

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The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Dogs' House): Mr. & Mrs. C. M. Hall, \$20.

## TEN DEAD IN AIR DISASTER

Prominent German Airmen Lose Their Lives

BATHURST, Nov. 27.

IT HAS now been established that ten people lost their lives in the disaster to the big Junker aeroplane on Saturday afternoon as it was taking off from here on a test flight to South Africa.

Three other occupants were slightly hurt, and one was severely injured.

All five members of the crew are among the dead. They are: Flight-Captain Robert Untucht, who acquired fame through his long-distance flight to China last year.

Flight-Captain Joachim von Blakenburg, who had a record of 107 flights across the Atlantic.

Mechanist Gillewald, Wireless Operator Sager, and Deck Warden Lardong.

The prominent German aeronautical engineer, Herr Schwendler, attached to the Air Ministry, two representatives of the Bavarian Motor Works, Herr Pesselt and Herr Hagenmueller, and three navigators, Herr Senthin, Herr Andre and Herr Suter, are among the dead.

Herr Fiedler of the Junker Works was badly cut, but was not dangerously injured. Herr Schindler, chief designer of the ill-fated machine, and two other members of the Junkers concern, Herr Thiele and Herr Hansen, escaped with slight injuries.

The cause of the disaster has not yet been definitely established. The machine had taken off from the runway, but for some unknown reason began to lose height, and its right wing struck a palm tree, which, under the force of the blow, bent over, though it did not snap in two. This is believed to have caused the disaster.—Trans-Ocean.

## State Of Martial Law In Sofia

Demonstrations Banned

Sofia, Nov. 27.

The Bulgarian capital was placed under a mild form of martial law to-day.

This action was taken by the Government in order to prevent the holding of big demonstrations against Rumania, and for the union of the Treaty of Neuilly.

The population was exhorted to remain indoors. Streets and squares in the big cities were occupied by strong detachments of police.

Nationalist organizations had planned a procession of 60,000 of their supporters in Sofia alone. It is understood that the Bulgarian Government banned the demonstrations because it feared they might have an effect on the relations with Rumania and Greece.—Trans-Ocean.

## A CORRECTION

Under the description "Three Chinese weddings", the marriage was included, in Saturday's paper, of Lance-Corporal F. A. H. Carter and Miss M. D. Gardner. It must have been obvious to readers, however, that the reference, which was inadvertently made, was incorrect.

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Budapest, Nov. 27.

The Hungarian Regent, Admiral von Horthy received the Premier Dr. Vela von Imredy twice in the course of this afternoon.

It is learned on good authority that the Regent declined to accept the resignation of the Hungarian Cabinet.

Dr. Imredy will therefore take up the challenge thrown out by the two Chambers, who have expressed their disapproval of his programme of agrarian reform, coupled with his anti-Jewish measures.—Trans-Ocean.

Paris, Nov. 27.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, who had postponed his journey to Paris owing to the state of political ferment in France, will arrive in the French capital on Thursday next, according to a French press report.

M. Daladier, the French Premier, it is stated, attaches value to an early signing of the Franco-German declaration of unity.

The four in the opinion that the journey of the German Foreign Minister in Paris will be of short duration. He will reach Paris on Thursday morning and leave again for Germany the same evening.

MEANWHILE Premier Daladier has taken drastic action to combat the general strike called for Wednesday by placing the entire system of the French railways, which employ in all 400,000 workers, under military control.

This action apparently means that the Government will be in a position to summon any railwaymen who join the strike before military tribunals, on a charge of breach of discipline.

The Government is said also to be considering calling postmen, busmen and school-teachers to the colours. If they fail to report to work they will be liable, theoretically at least, to be court-martialed.—Trans-Ocean.

Belgium To Give Back Territories?

Berlin, Nov. 27.

The Belgian Government is in principle prepared to hand back to Germany the mandated territory of Ruanda and Urundi, formerly part of German East Africa, says a report published in the Frankfurter Zeitung.

The Belgian Government, adds the newspaper, holds that the return of this territory might come up for consideration as part of an all-round settlement of the colonial problem.—Trans-Ocean.

Cultural Conference At Chungking

Chungking, Nov. 27.

The joint annual congress of 13 national cultural associations opened here this morning for discussion of educational problems and pro-

grammes during the war of resistance.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council, Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, and Mr. Chen Chun, director of the Generalissimo's headquarters, were here to address the congress.

The discussions will close on November 30.—Reuter.

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## 'TELEGRAPH' TALKS TO DEFENDERS, INVADERS: FIGHTING DESCRIBED

### British Soldiers Tell of Fight At Military Post Near Shataukok

"TELEGRAPH" STAFF REPORTER

AT THE COST of blistered feet after a six hours' walk that took me over mountains and through deep valleys far into Chinese territory beyond the Hongkong frontier, I have secured two vital interviews that clear up the position regarding the Japanese 'mopping up' campaign in the South.

#### Chinese Leader Discloses His Plans

DURING HIS frontier tour, the most comprehensive yet undertaken by a Hongkong newspaper, a "Telegraph" staff representative yesterday penetrated into Chinese territory in a search for the war that is in progress between Shum Chun and Shataukok.

This tour permits the "Telegraph" to publish to-day an exclusive interview with the Chinese officer commanding the remnants of the 151st Division of the Kwangtung Army.

The officer, who submitted to being photographed with his men, disclosed that the 540 men under his command were, with the exception of about 250 soldiers defending Shataukok, the only Chinese soldiers remaining to defend the entire area between the present Japanese positions at Pokuling and Pokuling and the Mirs Bay coastline.

The Chinese officer was Major Tsang Wu. Through defections, he has become the only commissioned officer remaining with the Chinese remnants.

#### REPORTER CHALLENGED BY DAYTONS

When the reporter approached the village the soldiers were lined up in two ranks and were being harangued by a young Chinese woman. At the conclusion of their talk the men gave a spirited cheer.

When the "Telegraph" reporter was about a hundred yards from the town, he was suddenly challenged by a Chinese sentry, who could not talk English.

Another sentry raised the alarm and the "Telegraph" reporter was soon surrounded by a ring of men, all of whom came running up with mauls drawn and bayonets at the ready.

"There was no way of telling whether the men were hostile or friendly," said the "Telegraph" reporter. "I don't mind saying I was all of a tremble, but I added, 'I am a reporter from the Hongkong Telegraph' and they understood through that and who spoke English (Continued on Page 4.)

The first interview was with Major Tsang Wu, who is in charge of 540 soldiers of the 151st Division of General Mok Hai-tak's scattered army.

These men, with the exception of 250 troops defending Shataukok, are the only Chinese troops between the Japanese forces, now at Pokuling and Salkwan, and their objective—the Mirs Bay coastline.

The second interview was with a Japanese officer and two Japanese War Correspondents, who were encountered west of Pokuling. Of the three Japanese, only one, Takubo Suetura, of the Tokyo Asahi, could speak English.

With Suetura acting as interpreter, the Japanese officer gave me valuable details of the Japanese campaign, and said that mopping up operations were expected to be completed to-night with the capture of Shataukok.

A third interview was with Lance Corporal E. Smith, of "C" Company, the First Battalion, Middlesex Regiment who, with six privates, exchanged fire with a band of sixty Chinese soldiers at No. 3 Military Camp, four miles from Shataukok.

The entire frontier area was closed throughout yesterday by order of the Hongkong military authorities and it was necessary to strike over mountains to reach my objectives.

Striking northwards from about a mile below Shataukok, I finally came upon No. 3 Military Camp, which overlooks Chinese territory at Santul village, in the Ngtsun Shan valley.

It was at this point that an exchange of fire took place early yesterday morning between the seven British soldiers guarding the post and sixty Chinese soldiers, regulars of the 151st Division, who attempted to enter British territory without surrendering their arms.

#### TELLS OF SKIRMISH

"We noticed the Chinese soldiers approaching from Santul village," said Lance Corporal Smith. "When they reached our barbed wire entanglements, which divide British and Chinese soil, they were challenged, and informed that they would have to surrender their arms and submit to being interned."

"The Chinese refused to surrender their arms. A shot was fired."

"Others joined in the firing. I ordered our men to take cover and to hold their fire."

"When the firing from the Chinese did not cease, and they continued coming over the barbed-wire, I told (Continued on Page 4.)

#### Japanese Tell Of Shataukok Advance

THE JAPANESE TROOPS operating along the Hongkong front yesterday occupied Pokuling and Salkwan, two important villages north of Taukuling Police Station.

They intend to continue their mopping-up operations as far east as the Mirs Bay area which, they insist, has not yet been entered by any Japanese troops, and expect to reach Shataukok to-day.

This news was conveyed to the "Telegraph" yesterday by a Japanese officer who, with two Japanese War Correspondents, was found by a "Telegraph" reporter slightly west of Pokuling.

The two Japanese War Correspondents, one of whom photographed the "Telegraph" reporter, are with the Japanese Army.

Only one could speak English. He was Takubo Suetura, War Correspondent of the Tokyo Asahi.

The Japanese forces operating near Hongkong came down the Canton-Kowloon Railway from Waihow, via Cheungmuktau, he revealed. No Japanese troops were operating from Tamshui, and no Japanese troops had, to the best of his knowledge, entered the Mirs Bay region from either Pingshan or Bias Bay.

#### ONLY 500 MEN

"The entire Japanese force operating on the Hongkong frontier consist of only 500 men," he claimed.

The unit was fully mechanised, with tanks and armoured cars, he added.

The Japanese forces will continue their operations right up to Mirs Bay and expect to reach Shataukok to-day.

The Japanese confirmed that aerial reconnaissance indicated that there (Continued on Page 4.)

### Franco's Blockade To Beat The Loyalists

BURGOS, Nov. 27.

THE INSURGENTS are bitterly disappointed that the Anglo-French talks failed to bring belligerent rights any nearer.

A semi-official comment declares that General Franco desires a quick end to the war, and food for all.

For the former, he will carry out a blockade, and for the latter, he is prepared to receive 2,000,000 people from (Continued on Page 4.)

#### GOVERNOR MAKES AN APPEAL

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Dear Sir.—There are now some scores of thousands of homeless, destitute refugees from South China in the New Territories of this Colony and many more in and near Canton.

I hope, therefore, that all those in a position to do so who have not yet contributed to the local fund for the relief of distress in China will hasten to give, and generously.

Contributions may be sent and cheques made payable to The British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China.

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## Fires Rage On Western H.K. Border

A NEW JAPANESE landing was effected at Namtau, in the Pearl River delta region, early yesterday morning.

Namtau is stated to be now in Japanese hands.

Actual observation by a "Telegraph" representative, who remained on the frontier last night, indicates that the entire region is fiercely burning.

At least eight or nine fires, at widely scattered points, were clearly visible from the Hongkong frontier.

One of the fires, which was apparently either at Namtau or in its immediate vicinity, had the appearance of an oil installation afire.

Yesterday afternoon the Japanese continued their 'mopping up' operations east of the Canton-Kowloon Railway and reached Pokuling and Salkwan, opposite the Taukuling Police Station, which is about five miles east of Shum Chun.

Hundreds of refugees flocked across the frontier at this point throughout yesterday morning and afternoon.

Many of the civilians were wounded.

One woman, who had her foot shot to pieces with what appeared to be a 'dum-dum' bullet, was carried over 18 miles into British territory on the back of her husband, who fell exhausted to the ground when he reached the British police station with his burden.

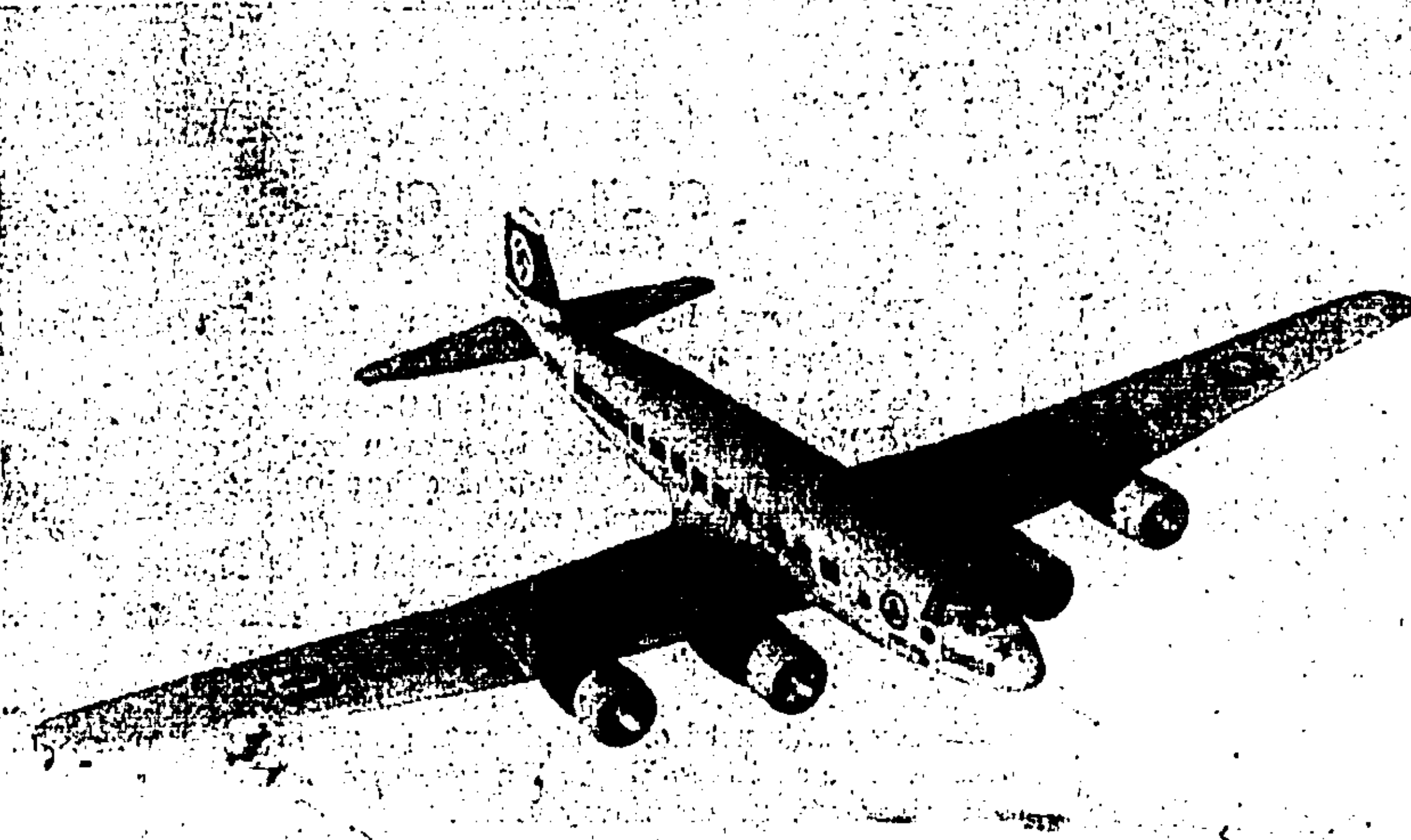
#### SHATAUKOK QUIET

The situation at Shataukok is quiet, although fighting is momentarily expected there. About 250 Chinese troops are in the Chinese section of the town, and they state that they are determined to fight when the Japanese arrive.

#### 20,000 REFUGEES HERE

Between the Japanese and Shataukok are another 540 Chinese troops, who have 'dug in' at Cheungkui, five miles eastward of Shataukok. The Japanese vanguard is reported to be about three miles east of this force, or about seven or eight miles north-east of Shataukok.

Apparently there are no other Chinese troops opposing the Japanese. (Continued on Page 4.)



Here is the famous monoplane "Condor", which in August last flew from Berlin to New York and back again in record time, and which is now about to start on an attempt to fly from Berlin to Tokyo in two hops. The plane will fly from Berlin to Hanoi, and then Hanoi to the Japanese capital. The Condor is expected to pass Hongkong on Wednesday morning during the final stage of the flight.

## 800 Soldiers In Harbour Floating Internment Camp

### Strike Threat In France

PARIS, Nov. 27.

A DIRECT CHALLENGE to the authority of the French Government has been made by the French railway workers' union, when it was decided to-night to reply to the action of Premier Daladier in requisitioning the railways and placing railway workers under martial law, by calling for a general suspension of work on all French railways from 4 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday next.

Exception will be made only in the case of safety and assistance services.—Trans-Ocean.

#### DALADIER'S APPEAL

Paris, Nov. 27.

Speaking over the wireless evening, the Premier, M. Daladier made an appeal to the French nation to maintain the strictest discipline in the face of the challenge thrown out to the authority of the French Government, and explained the motives that were behind the general strike.

He recalled that lightning strikes broke out in Paris and in the northern and western parts of France just at the moment the French and British statesmen got together to discuss the question of a common defence. The following day, when the proposed signing of the Franco-German agreement was announced, the French Federation of Labour replied with a proclamation of a general strike.

What is at the root of this agitation, he asked, which is bound to in- (Continued on Page 4.)

#### FLOATING INTERNMENT CAMP

EIGHT HUNDRED CHINESE soldiers left Fanling by train at noon to-day.

They will arrive in Kowloon shortly after 1 p.m. and will march aboard the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's steamer Lihong.

For the duration of the war between China and Japan, the men will remain aboard the Lihong, which has been chartered by the Hongkong Government as an internment ship.

As soon as the 800 men are detained, they will march between guards to the Lihong at Holt's Wharf.

When they are all embarked the Lihong will cast off and will be towed to Kowloon Bay, where the Chinese internees will be kept for the time being.

It is anticipated that the Lihong will later proceed to Tai Po Harbour, which is considered a better anchorage.

The 800 soldiers comprise those who have surrendered their arms and sought sanctuary in British territory.

The majority of them entered British territory at Shum Chun, Takuling, Lin Ma Han and Shataukok.

Some of the men are bandaged from slight wounds received in encounters with the Japanese.

More seriously wounded cases are being detained in the Kowloon and Kwang'Wai hospitals, but as soon as they are in fit condition to join their companions they will be sent out to the Lihong. The Lihong has been laid up in (Continued on Page 4.)

### Mosley's Secret Marriage

LONDON, Nov. 27.

READERS OF THE "Sunday Chronicle" have been supplied with a tit-bit of news about the marriage of Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of the British Fascists, to Mrs. Diana Gryman-Mitford, daughter of Lord Redesdale and sister of Miss Unity Mitford.

"The wedding, which has been kept strictly secret, took place at Munich at the beginning of December, 1937, in the presence of a number of well-known political personages," says the newspaper report.

Sir Oswald Mosley's first wife was the Marchioness of Curzon of Kedleston. She died in 1933. Three children resulted from the marriage, two sons and a daughter.

Mrs. Diana Gryman-Mitford, the present Lady Mosley, was formerly wife of Mr. Bryan Guinness, from whom she obtained a divorce in 1934. There are two sons by her first marriage.—Trans-Ocean.

Hongkong harbour for the past 18 months.

#### SOLDIERS FOODLESS

SHATAUKOK, 10 a.m.

Shataukok is full of refugees, and the flow into British territory has increased perceptibly this morning. Military observers here believe that the 250 Chinese soldiers now in the Chinese section of the border town will make a last stand.

The Chinese soldiers, however, are practically foodless.

Last night sympathisers on the (Continued on Page 4.)

### LATE NEWS

### Barbed-Wire Across Public Highway In N. T.

A platoon of the Middlesex Regiment commenced erecting a barbed-wire barrier across the public highway to Shataukok at 10 o'clock this morning.

All traffic to Shataukok, with the exception of military lorries, has been prohibited.

The barrier across the road is situated below the police station, about three-quarters of a mile from the frontier.

The military authorities have taken over the entire eastern border area.



# Rich Sir John—And His Cats—Move In

## Soon There Will Be A Grand "Mansion-Warming Party"

### Lady Ellerman's Paintings To Adorn Walls

Sir John Ellerman, twenty-nine-year-old master of a fortune estimated at £40,000,000, and his beautiful young wife, the former Miss Esther de Sola, will move into their magnificent new mansion home in Kensington Palace-gardens—Millionaire's-row—shortly.

They will say goodbye to the modest little house in a Park-lane, W., to embark on a new social life among fellow millionaires.

A lavish house-warming party will be given at their new home soon. The first van-load of furniture arrived at 20, Kensington Palace-gardens recently.

Since then a dozen other vans have followed, and the furnishing of the house will go on throughout to-day. Lady Ellerman has supervised the arrangement of the furniture directing the operation of thirty men.

He has spent £24,000 on redecorating and altering his new home. The plumbing and sanitation system has been renewed throughout the building. Running hot and cold water has been installed in each of the fourteen bedrooms. There are five bathrooms now.

New gas and electric kitchen equipment has been installed. Much of the furniture is modern, but a number of choice antiques brought from Blackburne House, Sir John's Culross-street house, and from Alrth Lodge, his country home at Sunningdale, will have a place at Kensington Palace-gardens.

The half-circular drive was filled with towering pantechnicons. A sewing machine made its appearance. It was followed by a grand piano. Another van was discharging beading rich tapestries, carpets and curtains. Beautiful mirrors and other glass were being handled by the crew of a third van.

**HOMELY SCENE**  
Sir John Ellerman's domestic staff of six arrived in motor-cars at lunch-time. The butler held before him a basket. It contained Sir John's cat and kittens. Legation officials smiled at this homely scene. The domestic staff is to be doubled. There is also other evidence that Sir John intends to abandon his life of recluse and take a prominent part in London's social life. His chef lately called on Mayfair tradespeople.

The chef indicated to them that the requirements of 20, Kensington Palace-gardens, would be far greater. The house will be ready for occupation with the arrival of Sir John's collection of paintings by old and modern masters.

Prominent among the modern paintings will be works by Lady Ellerman. With the serving of the first meal at his new home Sir John will have begun for the first time to live the life of millionaire.

**Big Footed Burglar Busy**  
South Bend, Ind.  
A prowler, known to police only as the "man with the big feet," has completed his 51st burglary, leaving footprints for authorities to work on. Included among his burglaries are the homes of City Attorney Edwin W. Hunter and Police Sergeant Zell Spencer.



Guiding spirit of the Arab "holy rebels" in Palestine is Haj Amin el Hussein, Mufti of Jerusalem, exiled to Karmayel, Syria. He has outlined six demands to Great Britain before he will order his followers to stop fighting, one of which is abandonment of a Jewish national home in Palestine.



Only picture for which Arturo Toscanini, noted Italian conductor, would pose on his recent arrival in New York. He is an ardent anti-Fascist.

### Bullet-Scarred Buck Falls

CHICO, Cal.  
Loren Burch and Frank Sawyer finally brought down what is believed to have been the most battle scarred buck in this neighbourhood. The deer was about 12 years old, with five points on each side, but with a broken nose due to somebody else's bullet in years past and with part of a horn shot off at some previous encounter with hunters.

### TALKING POINT FOR MOTORISTS

## SHOULD DRIVERS SWERVE TO SAVE DOGS?

By A Motoring Reporter

A campaign to save dogs from road accidents is to be started soon by the National Safety First Association and the National Canine Defence League. Dog owners are to be urged—by circular—to keep pets to heel on busy roads.

Would you swerve if a dog ran in front of your car?

A Safety First official said to me: "If swerving means endangering human life, DON'T SWERVE."

I telephoned a few motorists—and all agreed.

Said Mr. Harold Martin, of the Sack House, Hatfield Broad Oak, Essex: "I am fond of dogs, and I should probably swerve—but if I had time to realise I was risking human lives I'd drive straight on."

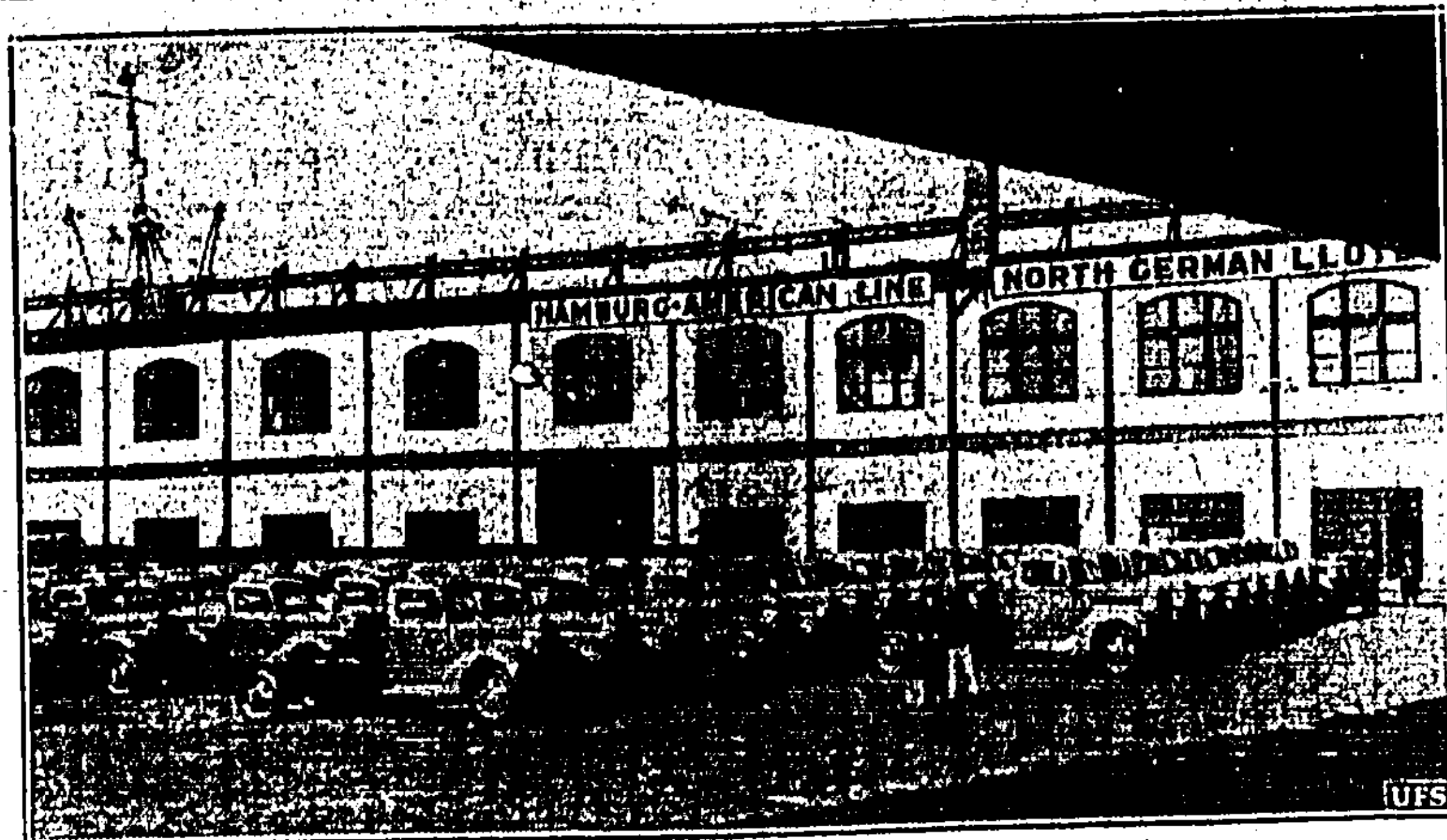
Mrs. W. E. Fielder, of Whitton, Middlesex, who drives her husband's car, said:—

"If the safety of my children were at stake and I had the presence of mind not to swerve I think I should be doing the right thing." So the answer seems to be with the dog owners.

### LORD NUFFIELD'S SLOGAN

London.  
Lord Nuffield has a new slogan "Work Harder for Britain." At a Newport luncheon he said that was the finest slogan he had ever seen.

Whenever he spoke in future he would use that slogan to the people of the country. "What we want is plenty of people to get on with the job, and the gospel I shall be preaching in the future is that more of our men in this country should get on with the job. I am sure the workmen of this country, given the chance, can put over a better job than any other country in the world. But they must have proper leaders, and it is a great pity that more great men in this country, men capable of doing so much more, do not get up and help these people."



General view of army-type trucks lined up in New York City for shipment to Germany on the Bremen and the Berlin. Order calls for 1,000 of these vehicles. Germany is seeking a trade agreement with the United States, possibly involving barter, for a supply of America's abundant raw materials.

## HIS NOSE CAN SMELL COLOURS

### Drop of Scent Makes Sales Soar

What must be one of the world's most remarkable noses recently arrived in London.

To look at it is not a very out-of-the-ordinary nose, not a pronounced Roman, Greek, Jewish, or even snub type. But it can distinguish between the scents of a hundred or more different perfumes and even "smell" colours.

well known through its theatrical make-up preparations.

It belongs to Dr. Siegfried Leichner, head of the German cosmetic firm, which since the end of last century has become

Talkative, plump, jovial, with a healthy complexion that could obviously never need one of his own preparations. Dr. Leichner, over here on a visit to his London factory, talked about his nose, and his work, in the Savoy Hotel.

"Most of the day I am at my laboratory in Berlin inventing and testing new creams, new scents, new perfumes, new colour shades for our preparations, sometimes just altering existing ones," he said. "You must always have something new for the public."

"For instance, one year I sell nearly four million lipsticks of a particular colour and perfume; then suddenly I add a tiny drop of some other perfume as well; people take to it, and up go the sales of that lipstick to five millions or more."

"Extraordinary!"

**WHEN HE HAS A COLD**

"But do you know, young man," he speaks with a pronounced German accent, "this nose," he tapped it proudly, "this nose can distinguish between hundreds of different perfumes even in a laboratory full of many smells, and blindfold I can tell what the colour of a powder is just from its scent."

Dr. Leichner is almost a chain smoker.

"That is because as soon as I leave my laboratory for the day I want to get away from the smell of scent and feel more like a man, so I smoke a lot of cigarettes and that takes away the aroma of perfume. Yes," he admitted, "cigars are stronger, but I don't like them."

Great friend of Frau Goring and Frau Goebbels—"they are a good advertisement"—Dr. Leichner is amazed at the way the cosmetic industry has grown recently in Germany. You may walk about the streets in Berlin and see very few people wearing any lipstick, yet our sales there are now for the first time, greater than in England.

Most of his preparations are close professional secrets; purpose for his visit is to bring to the London factory something new and very special. "It is a sort of hydrated coco-nut oil which does not melt till 80 degrees Centigrade. Very useful in the tropics."

**HIS WIFE'S HELP**  
One of the first men to invent the hormone cream made from extracts of the glands of calves, Dr. Leichner inherited the business from his

father, formerly an actor and singer who found in 1873 that more money could be made from selling his colleagues grease paint.

Now he has five factories: in Berlin, Vienna, London, Paris, Buenos Aires. Altogether in all these he employs just over 300 people. He visits them all, often with his wife, who, as he admits, "knows so much about business and has helped me a lot."

But so far, there is only one really knowledgeable and discriminating nose; and it is leaving London in a day or two—to return in December.

**Man With Scar An Invention**  
London.  
When the case against Sydney G. Paul, a 45-year-old salesman, at the Uxbridge Police Court on November 1, when he was charged with the murder of his wife at their villa at Ruislip, the prosecution allege that his story of an attack by a man with scar was a complete invention. A neighbour of the Pauls gave evidence that he heard screams and saw Paul through the glass roof of the verandah of the house striking at something on the floor.

**Better Cooks For The Army**  
London.  
The Authorities are evidently realising that the Soldier's digestion is as important as any other part of him. The War Office are now advertising for four experienced chefs, whose job will be to train Army cooks. They are to be paid £7 a week. More varied menus are wanted, and an official said that chefs now must be capable of turning the ordinary roast beef, stewed lamb, dumplings and boiled carrots into something much more enterprising; a little more imagination would make all the difference.

**Asthma Cause Killed In 24 Hours**  
Thanks to the discovery of an American physician, it is now possible to get rid of those terrible spasms of asthma, also coughing and wheezing asthma by killing the true cause which is germs in the blood. Dr. Mandeco's new discovery, also purifying the blood and restoring vitality so that you can sleep soundly all night, eat anything and work and enjoy life. Mandeco is so successful it is guaranteed to give you free, easy breathing in 24 hours and to stop your asthma cause in 24 hours or money back on return of empty package. Get Mandeco from your chemist today. The guarantee protects you.

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THE SCREAM SENSATION OF THE YEAR!  
**THE MARX BROS.**  
"ROOM SERVICE"  
WATCH FOR IT!

## EMPIRE NEWS

### TAXATION RIGHTS IN INDIA

New Delhi.  
A case of first-class importance was opened before the Federal Court of India recently in the Chamber of Princes.

The Government of Central Provinces seeks to impose a sales tax on petrol. The Government of India claims that a tax of this kind on a particular commodity, where the incidence is passed on in price to the consumer, amounts to an excise, which under the Constitution pertains to the Central Government.

The issue constitutes a test case for the Central Government and all the Provinces. In addition to the legal representative of the Central Provinces, the Advocates-General from Bengal, Madras, the United Provinces, Bihar and Orissa are participating.

The Government of India's case is being conducted by the Advocate-General of India, Sir Brodhadra Mitter, before the full Federal Bench consisting of the Chief Justice, Sir Justice Gwyer, and Justices Sir Shah Sulaiman and M. R. Jayakar.

**SEARED TO DEATH**  
Bombay.  
Three men belonging to a hill tribe, known as Sahirs, were sentenced to death at Rangpur for spearing to death a religious reformer in the Gunpur district.

The victim advocated "faith in fatherhood" as a basis of domestic life, but the tribe's social scheme assigns a position of dominance to the woman, who can marry whom she chooses as many times as she likes.

The religious heads of the tribe therefore decided that the reformer should die by spearing. This was done while he was bound to a tree.

**JEWISH REFUGEE SETTLEMENT**  
Sydney.  
Differences of opinion have arisen over a plan advanced by Mr. J. B. Cramsie for the settlement of 25,000 Jewish refugee families on Melville Island, off the North Coast of Australia.

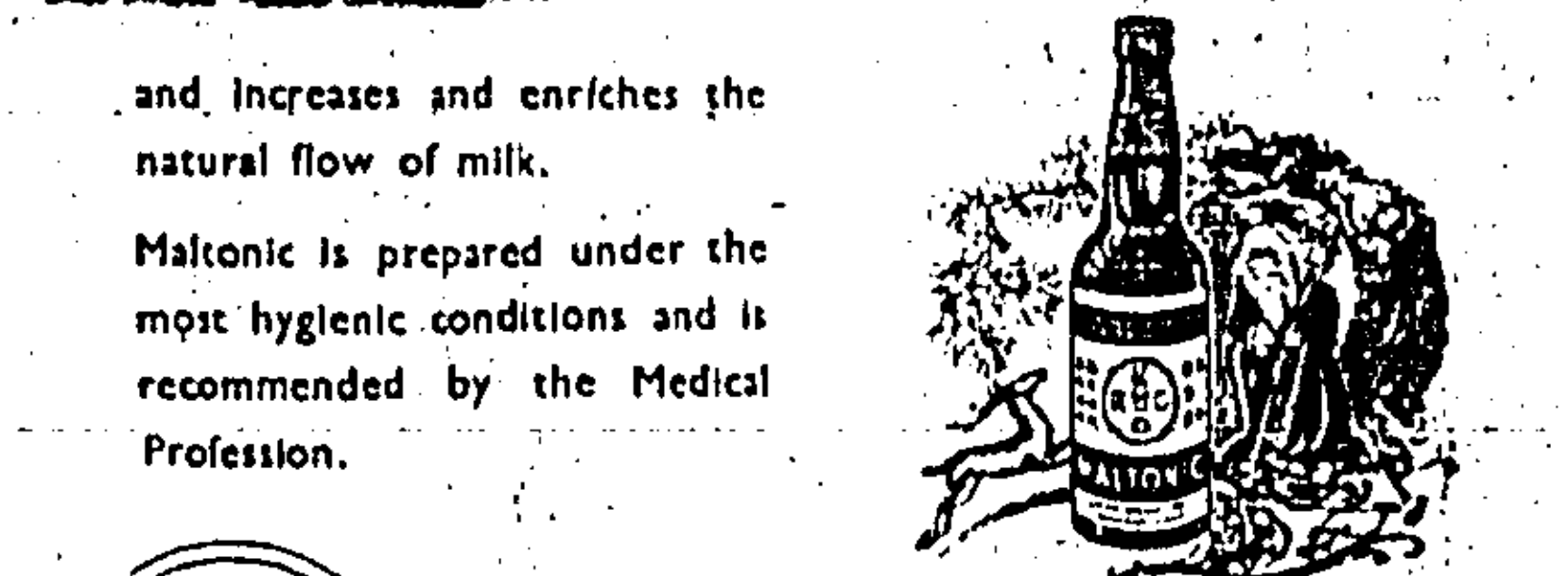
Prof. N. Bentwich, of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, who recently attended the British Commonwealth Relations Conference, described refugees for the mass settlement of the Jewish district of Western Australia and on Melville Island as "fantastic and unreasoning."

He said that mass settlements in undeveloped parts could not be arranged in an emergency, but Jewish migrants could be absorbed into the Australian community. They would make valuable contributions to the economic, scientific, and agricultural life of Australia.

**MR. SAVAGE TO START NEWSPAPERS**  
Auckland.  
Following his election victory Mr. Savage, the Prime Minister, has expressed his dissatisfaction at the continued opposition of the Press to the Socialist Government's policy. He intends to found a chain of State newspapers in the main centres to secure publicity for the Government's policy.

**Curl Priced At 25 Cents**  
REGINA, Sask.  
Even the price of a curl interests the Saskatchewan government. The price schedules of various businesses, satisfactory to both employer and employees, are drawn up under the Industrial Standards Act. In a recent schedule for the beauty parlour business, the price of a curl was set at 25 cents.

**Mothers!**  
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The last seen of him in Penton-place was when he went away for his summer holiday, after paying his rent in advance and leaving some money for the woman who cleaned his two rooms.

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## A LEGACY

He found that William Ernest Burfield had made a legacy.

He asked Mr. Hill to sell the contents of his two little rooms and to hand over the proceeds to Westminster Hospital.

A dealer was called in, but he offered only £2 for everything.

Mrs. Annie Mackay, the daily cleaner, refused the offer. She called upon neighbours who had known and loved the Covent Garden flower salesman. They gladly came in to bid for William Ernest Burfield's ancient and musty furniture.

A clothes dealer who had known Burfield gave £4 for his few soiled suits.

## HIS HOME

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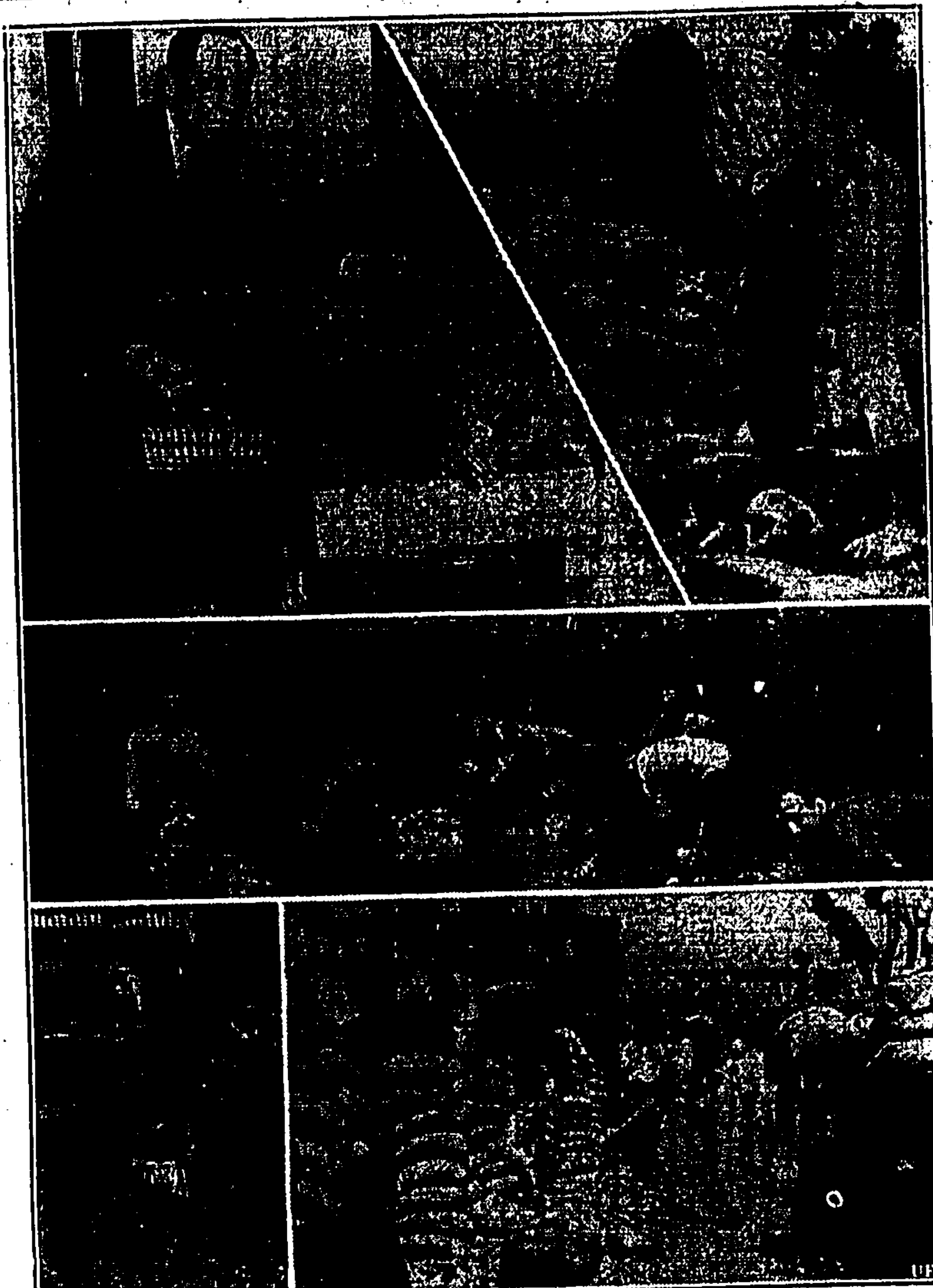
And that was William Ernest Burfield's home. The sum of £3 was paid for his humble suite of furniture. Only £5, the cost of cartage, was deducted from the money realised, and Westminster Hospital got £14 4s. 11d. in all. They are tremendously proud of it.

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# DOCTOR MUST NEVER DRIVE AGAIN

## 18 Months For Killing A Woman

Aylesbury (Bucks)

With head bowed, shoulders bent, Dr. Eric Finch Peck, of Bourne End, forty-seven-year-old ex-ship's surgeon, walked slowly down the steps of Aylesbury Assize Court recently to begin a sentence of eighteen months' imprisonment in the second division.

He had been found guilty of the manslaughter of a woman he killed while driving under the influence of drink. The judge ordered him to pay the costs of the prosecution, and disqualified him from ever driving again.

## VERGE OF TEARS

Dr. Peck, thick-set, florid-faced, bespectacled, seemed on the verge of collapse as he heard the clerk read out the indictments against him. He pleaded guilty in a broken voice.

Mr. Richard O'Sullivan, K.C., said Miss Mary Ann Price, fifty-nine-year-old cook, of Taplow, was walking along a footpath with her two dogs on a lead when she was knocked down by Dr. Peck's car and killed instantly.

The car struck her with such violence that all the bones on her left side were broken. She was thrown over a hedge into a garden and was found twelve feet from the kerb.

Dr. Peck admitted that he had had three or four whiskies. A police



United States Army has streamlined its airplane detectors. This picture shows one of the detectors used during the aircraft defence manoeuvres at Fort Bragg, N. C., with the listening horns shorter and smaller than formerly. They are made of balsa wood, with a cellulose covering. While they have no greater hearing power, they shut out all but plane sounds.

witness said there were no previous convictions recorded against him.

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., said that for a considerable time Dr. Peck had been labouring under great emotional stress arising out of domestic matters. There came a moment when he was terribly overwrought, when he ought never to have taken the car out.

## Stone In Heart Of Tree

Pittsfield, Mass. Steam sawmill employees have found a stone the size of a hen's egg imbedded near the heart of a pine tree two feet in diameter, 25 feet from the ground. Workers believe the stone was dropped into a knothole by an Indian in pre-revolutionary days.

# EMPIRE NEWS

## SOUTHERN RHODESIA PLANE CRASH

Bulawayo. All five occupants were killed today when a private plane crashed near Selukwe, Southern Rhodesia. The plane belonged to the London-Rhodesia Mining and Land Company. The occupants were the pilot and four members of the Rhodesian Electricity Commission.

The commission is a public utility company supplying the electricity needs of the territory.

Selukwe is the centre of a mining, ranching and agricultural district. The surroundings are hilly.

Australia

## 500 OPENINGS FOR ENGLISH GIRLS

Sydney. Small batches of English girls for domestic service here are beginning to arrive. The demand is so great that each can have the choice of up to 10 positions, at wages varying from 25s. to 35s. a week, plus keep and uniform.

About 200 girls are due to land in Sydney during the next few months under the auspices of the Church of England Migration Council. An official of the council said that he could find places for 500 immediately.

Refugee Doctors.—There seems to be little hope of Australia absorbing any large numbers of Jewish doctors from Germany and Austria. A bill is before the New South Wales Parliament to restrict the numbers of immigrant doctors in the interests of Australian practitioners and medical students. The ordinary citizen would welcome an influx, which would reduce the fee of 12s 6d a visit which all doctors charge here.

Tribesmen Felled.—District Officer Taylor, backed by only a handful of native police, faced over 3,000 hostile mountain tribesmen in New Guinea and talked them over to peace. Among the tribesmen were a number who had recently attacked an administration patrol with poisoned arrows, with the result that 12 were killed and many wounded.

Civil Flying.—Civil aviation statistics reveal that Australians fly more than any other people in the world. Recent advances in flying make the country fifth in commercial aviation throughout the world. During the past 10 years mileage covered increased by 423,000 to 8,446,000 and the passengers carried by 900 to 88,000.

New Zealand

## HEALTHY PUBLIC FINANCES

Wellington. The New Zealand public accounts figures recently published, show that in the six months ended Sept. 30 revenue was slightly smaller and expenditure greater than during the same period last year.

Revenue was £13,400,000, compared with £13,564,000 last year, and expenditure was £15,902,000, compared with £15,008,000.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Nash, commenting on the figures, said that reviewing the position as a whole, it was evident revenue and expenditure were adhering closely to the estimates. He was confident that the year would close with the country's finances maintained in a healthy state.

South Africa

## MOTORISTS' FINES ILLEGAL

Johannesburg. The Supreme Court has ruled that speed limits in certain areas have been invalid for two years. Hundreds of motorists have been convicted and fined for exceeding these invalid limits.

An appeal against a sentence must be entered within seven days of conviction. As most of the convictions, involving thousands of pounds, have occurred over a two-year period, very few of those fined have any remedy.

## Transactions With Dennis Corrigan, And Stock Exchange Losses

The first meeting of creditors was held recently in London under the failure of Mr. Alfred Methuen, of Lloyd's, E. C., and Senvivew, near Ryde, Isle of Wight.

Mr. H. H. Gaine, the official receiver, reported that a statement of affairs showed total liabilities £104,889 of which £260,702 are expected to rank for dividend. The assets value at £1,108, are absorbed in the preferential claims.

Mr. Methuen stated, Mr. Gaine said, that he first became connected with Lloyd's in 1889. In 1931 he formed a syndicate of his own and made good profit during the next four years.

He then met Dennis Corrigan, who was recently arrested in connection with charges arising out of an alleged customs fraud. He understood that Corrigan wanted his assistance in connection with a scheme for trading with China. Mr. Methuen attributed his insolvency, Mr. Gaine added, to his having been involved in transactions with Dennis Corrigan, and to losses on the Stock Exchange.



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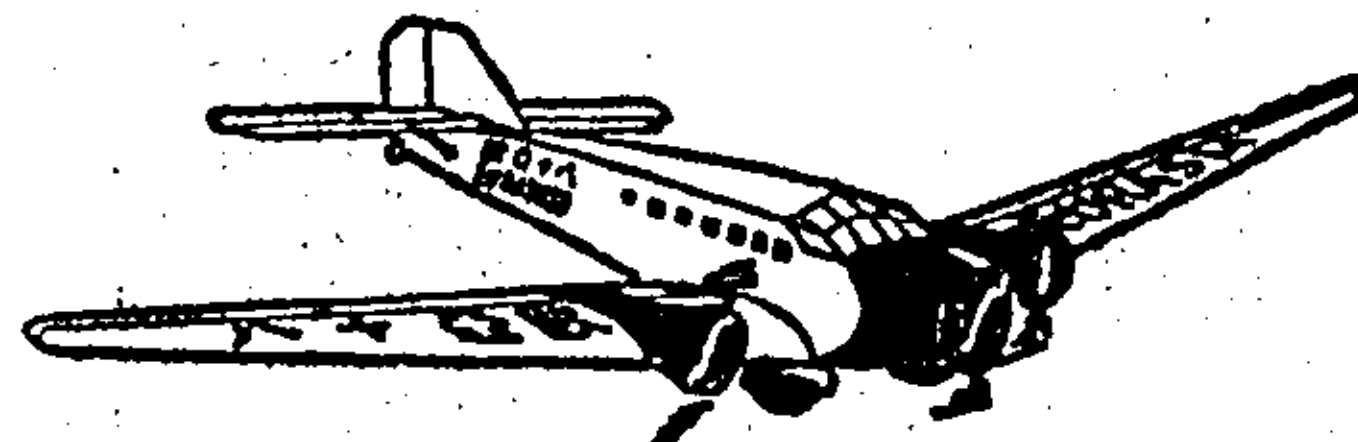
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## JAPANESE TELL OF SHATAUKOK ADVANCE

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were no Chinese troops concentrated at any particular place in the entire area.

"There are some Chinese about twelve miles away, but we expect to disperse them to-night," he said. The interview with the Japanese, which is the first any newspaper has obtained since the present operations commenced, confirms the "Telegraph's" aerial reconnaissance on Friday, which disclosed that there was no fighting or fires in the Mils Bay area, and that there was no considerable body of either Chinese or Japanese troops anywhere within twenty miles of the Hongkong frontier.

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ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,  
C. R. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1938.

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800 SOLDIERS IN  
HARBOUR FLOATING  
INTERNMENT CAMP

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British side of the frontier handed them five bags of rice, which they eagerly accepted with profuse thanks and immediately started cooking. The native part of the city is practically deserted, and all shops in the business area are heavily shuttered. The Middlesex Regiment are mounting guard on the barrier, and all Chinese are searched thoroughly as they enter British territory. No Chinese, once he passes into British territory, is allowed to re-enter Chinese territory.

The road between Shataukok and Fanning is blocked with refugees. It is significant that no more Chinese troops have crossed the frontier into British territory, indicating that the 800 men who are believed to comprise the entire Chinese force are determined to become a Doomed Battalion.

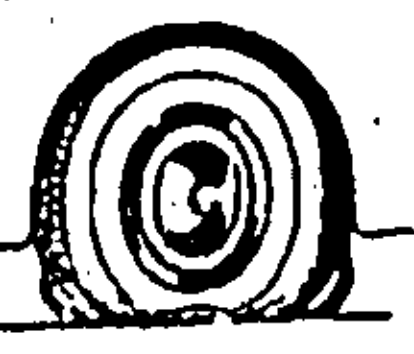
The Japanese observation blimp was raised aloft at about 8 a.m.

STRIKE THREAT  
IN FRANCE

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dict hardships on the ordinary citizen and worker. There was no specific material or moral justification for the strike. It was ridiculous to assert that the Government intended to jettison social achievements, or to set up a dictatorship.

Dictatorship, he said, consisted in trying to impose the will of a party or organisation upon the entire country. He, on the contrary, was determined to put an end to such

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CHINESE LEADER  
DISCLOSES HIS PLANS

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not too fluently, that he was on a friendly mission. At this stage, Major Tsang arrived on the scene and the tension lessened considerably.

After a somewhat difficult conversation, carried on through the interpreter, Major Tsang consented to pose for his photograph with members of his staff.

He asked the "Telegraph" reporter what the position was elsewhere along the border.

## MAJOR'S BITTERNESS

When informed that Shum Chun, Namtau, Tokung and Salkwan had surrendered their arms and crossed the British frontier, the Chinese Major smiled somewhat bitterly.

"I know," he said through the interpreter, "You see before you the only Chinese troops who stand between the Japanese and their objective," and he waved to his men in the village. There were 540, he told the "Telegraph" reporter. "Why don't you cross the frontier and submit to internment in Hongkong?" the "Telegraph" reporter asked.

"I have asked my men what they want to do," he replied. "Twelve men only decided to enter British territory, and they have gone."

"The remainder have sworn that they will fight to the bitter end. When our ammunition is gone we will scatter to the hills and become guerrillas. We will never allow the Japanese to enter this area."

"We have already been told by British soldiers on the frontier that we can obtain sanctuary in British territory if we lay down our arms, and submit to internment. But we shall not do that."

## AMMUNITION IN PLENTY

Major Tsang revealed, in response to another question, that his troops had approximately 6,000 rounds of ammunition remaining—twelve rounds for each man.

"We are not worried about lack of ammunition," he declared. "What is worrying us most is our difficulty in obtaining food. We have no eaten for two days."

"All the Chinese civilians have deserted their villages, and have left only a few fowls and pigs. Before the evacuation they destroyed all food and all methods of obtaining food, so that the Japanese would not be able to live on the land they invade. But they have also robbed us of food."

The "Telegraph" reporter told Major Tsang of the incident between British soldiers and Chinese troops at No. 3 Military Post.

"It is very bad," replied Major Tsang. "I am sure there must have been some misunderstanding, because the Chinese soldiers realise that the British people are their friends."

TO MAKE STAND AT CHENKUI  
Major Tsang added that he expected that his men would be called upon to make a stand at Cheungkui this morning.

"The Japanese soldiers are only twelve miles away," he said. "Already they have placed two guns on the hills overlooking this village," and he pointed to a not-distant mountain, whose slopes came down almost to the village itself.

All of the troops have already been engaged against the Japanese, and several bore wounds which had been dressed in rough fashion. Despite their wounds the men had refused to desert.

methods and to enforce respect for the laws of the Republic.

The general strike is in reality action directed against the peace policy of the French Government, declared the Premier. The French Government is determined, more than ever, to uphold the honour and dignity of France, but it will not defend interests which are not those of the French nation.

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FIRES RAGE ON  
WESTERN H.K. BORDER

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unless small bands of irregulars are scattered throughout the mountains. Salkwan, which the Japanese captured yesterday morning, has been completely razed to the ground. It is not known whether the Chinese inhabitants fled the town before they evacuated, or whether it was set afire by the Japanese. The latter is believed to be the case, as the Japanese are known to be employing a scorched earth policy, which seeks to keep all people from the occupied area.

The Japanese observation blimp, which was raised about 5,000 feet above Shum Chun on Saturday, was yesterday shifted to the Namtau region, where it remained aloft until about 3 p.m.

The "Telegraph" is officially informed that there are not more than 20,000 refugees in Hongkong at present. Of these 5,000 are concentrated at Kam Tin aerodrome, 5,000 near Sheung Shui and 5,000 at the Kowloon Railway Station.

In order to provide accommodation at Fanning, the British Section of the Kowloon Canton Railway has made available a string of 70 railway vans. Another 30 are being sent out to Fanning from Shatin this morning.

The Government is now constructing makeshift kitchens alongside the various camps.

The Government Refugee Camp at King's Park has been completed, and

"TELEGRAPH" TALKS  
TO DEFENDERS,  
INVADERS: FIGHTING  
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our men to fire one volley over their heads.

"This did not stop them, so we let them have it in the legs. Our first volley brought down two men. The rest hesitated, and then made off."

Subsequently, it was learned, the two men wounded in the exchange of firing with the British outpost entered British territory at Shataukok, and have been sent to hospital.

It is believed that the remainder of the Chinese party were among the large number of Chinese troops who surrendered at Shataukok yesterday.

will be handed over by the contractors to-day. Refugees will move into the camp on Wednesday. The North Point camp will be completed and handed over on Wednesday, and the Marauching camp will be handed over on December 1. It is expected that these camps will provide sufficient accommodation for all refugees in the Colony.

About 1,000 Chinese soldiers have been disarmed and interned at Fanning, where they are being guarded behind a barbed wire enclosure by Indian troops.

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Tientsin and Swatow	Hupai	November 28.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	November 28.
Shanghai	Yanow	November 28.
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5th December.	K.P.O.	
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Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus.		
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Direct Service—due Sydney.		Mon., Nov. 28, 5 p.m.
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Ord.		Nov. 28, 7 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Batavia	Tijisarak	Tues., Nov. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow and Pakhoi	Szechuen	Tues., Nov. 29, Noon.
Swatow and Tientsin	Takasang	Tues., Nov. 29, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Yusang	Tues., Nov. 29, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Laos	Tues., Nov. 29, 2 p.m.
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# GERMANS FORSAKE COUNTRY

Startling Exodus Of Agricultural Labourers

GOSLAR, Nov. 27.

IN A SPEECH winding up the Sixth Reich Peasant Congress at Goslar to-day, Herr Walter Darre, the German Minister for Agriculture, revealed that in the fifth year of the "drive for increased production", there had been a flight of the population from the countryside into the towns, notably the industrial regions.

This had taken place in spite of the fact that as a result of State guidance there had been a big rise in German agricultural production. This flight from the countryside, he declared, was such as to jeopardise the Government's plans for still further augmenting agricultural output, and would have to be made to a large extent to a more intensive mechanisation of farming.

This year's grain harvest, he said, had been the biggest ever recorded in Germany. The potato yield was 21 per cent. above the average of the years from 1920 to 1932, while the sugar beet yield was twice that of 1932.

This year's production of hemp in Germany was 120 per cent. above the average of the last three years. Meat production was half a million tons above the average of the years between 1928 and 1932.

Owing to the prevalence of foot and mouth disease, and lack of millers, there had been no increase in the production of butter as compared with the preceding year.

**ALARMING FIGURES.**

Herr Darre then went on to disclose the alarming fact that as compared with 1933, the number of agricultural workers in Germany had fallen by 165,000. He estimated that since 1933, from 700,000 to 800,000 persons had forsaken the countryside for towns and industrial centres.

In its efforts to rectify this state of affairs, the Government had spent

# TEN DEAD IN AIR DISASTER

Prominent German Airmen Lose Their Lives

BATHURST, Nov. 27.

IT HAS now been established that ten people lost their lives in the disaster to the big Junker aeroplane on Saturday afternoon as it was taking off from here on a test flight to South Africa.

Three other occupants were slightly hurt, and one was severely injured. All five members of the crew are among the dead. They are: Flight-Captain Robert Untucht, who acquired fame through his long-distance flight to China last year, Flight-Captain Joachim von Blakenburg, who had a record of 107 flights across the Atlantic, Mechanist Gillwaldt, Wireless Operator Sager, and Deck Warden Lardong.

The prominent German aeronautical engineer, Herr Schwendler, attached to the Air Ministry, two representatives of the Bavarian Motor Works, Herr Pesselmann and Herr Hagenmüller, and three navigators, Herr Senthin, Herr Andre and Herr Sutter, are among the dead.

Herr Fessler of the Junker Works was badly cut, but was not dangerously injured. Herr Schindler, chief designer of the ill-fated machine, and two other members of the Junkers concern, Herr Thiele and Herr Hansen, escaped with slight injuries.

The cause of the disaster has not yet been definitely established. The machine had taken off from the runway, but for some unknown reason began to lose height, and its right wing struck a palm tree, which, under the force of the blow, bent over, though it did not snap in two. This is believed to have caused the disaster.—Trans-Ocean.

last year alone, the sum of 400,000,000 marks, four times as much as in 1932. At the same time it had raised the wages of agricultural workers.

It would appear from other statements made by Herr Darre, in the course of his speech, that the German Government is preparing new legislation, designed to combat the flight of population from the countryside.—Trans-Ocean.

# TO-DAY'S RADIO

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H.K.T. 6.0 For The Children.

B.B.C. Recording—"Robin Hood and the Merry Men."

A tale of Sherwood Forest written by Franklyn Kelcey and with music played by the Gerholm Parkington Quintet.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe."

Overture—"Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent."

Iolanthe From The Dark Exile.... Bertha Lewis, Nellie Briercliff and Chorus of Girls; Good Morrow, Good Mother.... Leslie Hunda and Chorus of Girls; Fare Thee Well, Attractive Stranger.... Bertha Lewis and Chorus of Girls; Good Morrow, Good Lover; None Shall Part Us.... Winifred Lawson and Leslie Baker; Go Away, Madam.... George Baker, Bertha Lewis, Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham, Darrell Fancourt and Mixed Chorus; When All Night Long.... Sydney Granville (Bass); Sirephons A Member of Parliament.... Mixed Chorus; When Britain Really Ruled the Waves.... D. Fancourt and Mixed Chorus.

6.59 George Boulenger and His Orchestra.

Hungaria (after original folk melodies—arr. Jo. Knumann); Budapest At Night (Hungarian Air—arr. G. Von Bell); The Gypsy Baron (Slovakia) (Joh. Strauss—arr. Hohn); Nora-Tango (Boulenger).

7.15 "A Dance Programme of the Latest Hits."

7.15 Pan-Alley Melody—No. 4; Intro: You're looking for Romance; Calling Me Sweetheart; The You and Me that used to be; So Rave; Home Town; Smile when you say Goodbye.... Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye on Two Pianos with string bass and drums; Fox-Trots—Mind Your Step! When The Lads Are Off To Dance.... Otto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonists; Polka—When They Played the Polka Swing—The Highland Swing.... Primo. Scala's Gay (from "Marlitz"); Tango—Play Gypsy (from "Marlitz").... Victor Silverster and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trots—What will I Tell My Heart? On A Little Bamboo Bridge.... Roy Sack and His Hawaiian Serenaders with vocal chorus; xy Donald-King; Slow Fox-Trot—On The Sentimental Side (film Doctor Rhythm); Fox-Trot—My Heart In Talking Lessons (film Doctor Rhythm); Gerald and His Orchestra; Waltz—The Sweetest Song In The World (film "We're going to be rich"); Fox-Trot—Music, Maestro, Please (film "These Foolish Things").... Henry Jacques and His Strict Dance Tempo Orchestra; Tango—When You Came Into My Life.... Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orch.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Organ Music.

"Sweet Music"—Film Selection... Reginald Dixon; La Paloma (Yradler); O Sole Mio (D. Caputi).... Horst Schimmelpenninck; Film: "Hole; Intro: Isn't this a lovely day? ("Top Hat"); Why-Why Stars Come Out at Night ("Big Broadcast of 1938"); Cheek to Cheek ("Top Hat"); With a word of warning ("Two for Tonight"); I wished on the moon ("Big Broadcast of 1938"); You are my lucky star ("Big Broadcast of 1938").... Sidney Torch.

8.20 London Relay—Screeners In Stone—Durham Cathedral.

8.30 Mozart's "Quintet" in D Major, K.583.

Pro Arte Quartet (2nd Viola; Alfred Hobday).

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Beethoven—Concerto No. 1 in C Major, Op. 15.

Artur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

10.28 Songs by Frida Leider (Soprano).

Leonora's Aria ("Fidelio")... Beethoven)... with Orchestra cond. by John Barbirolli.

10.36 Orchestral Selections.

Overture in D Major (Haydn); March in D Major, K.335 (Mozart); March in D Major, K.408 (Mozart); Orchestre De La Societe Des Concerts cond. by Edward Fendler; "Mefisto" Waltz No. 1 (Liszt); "Rosenmunde"—Ballet Music No. 4, Op. 20 (Schubert).... Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

11.0 Close down.

# Lull Unbroken On Nanchang Front Lines

Nanchang, Nov. 28.

The stalemate which prevailed along the Nanchang-Kiukang front across the Siu River south of Tahan was continued unbroken during the weekend.

Both sides are busy digging in, with only sporadic outbreaks disturbing the general lull on the entire line. The Japanese are particularly active erecting defence works at Tukapu and Yenlohu Lake.

A few units of Japanese men, making occasional feints attacks on the Chinese positions, were repeatedly repulsed by the defenders.

At Changkungy, Japanese batteries opened up several times on Chinese positions yesterday but were silenced by Chinese mortar.—Central News.

# Club Hockey Elevens Announced

The following teams have been selected to represent the 1st XI and the "A" XI of the Hongkong Hockey Club in matches arranged with the 1st XI and 2nd XI of the Royal Navy on Wednesday and Friday of this week, on the Royal Naval Ground at King's Park.

It is hoped to be able to commence play sharp at 5 p.m. and members are requested to make every effort to be at the ground in good time.

1st XI (Versus Royal Navy 1st XI)—V. M. Benwell; E. H. Stokes, E. V. Reed; H. J. D. Lowe; W. A. Reed, N. B. Whitley; S. Fowler, T. S. D. Whitley, G. E. R. Divett (Capt.), B. I. Bleckford and V. Bond.

Umpire—Mr. G. T. Palmer. "A" XI (Versus Royal Navy 2nd XI)—H. F. Shields; L. Starbuck, W. Schnabel; G. D. Woolgar, H. J. D. Lowe; W. Brown; W. Spencer, E. F. A. Morgan, G. E. Divett, K. A. Bidmend, and I. P. Tamworth. Umpire.—To be notified later.

# JAPANESE ADVANCE IS HALTED

Strong Resistance Met On Central China Fronts

Shanghai, Nov. 27.

Up to a late hour this evening little news had been reported from the various fronts.

In Central China, the Japanese forces are still held up about halfway between Changsha and Yochow, and Changsha and Tungcheng. It is believed, however, that the Japanese are building up considerable reinforcements in order to overcome the strong Chinese resistance in this area, especially near Pingling, where the front runs westward along the Min River up to the Tuning Lake.

The Japanese advance on Nanchang is also making slow progress. It had been expected that the fall of Tahan would be followed by a swift Japanese advance along the Kiukang-Nanchang railway line, but apparently a powerful stand is being made by the Chinese between Tahan and Nanchang, in the region of Yungshu. In South China, the Japanese claim to have cleared up the area south of the East River, where Chinese resistance is said to have been completely disorganised.—Trans-Ocean.

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# Five Hurt In S'hai Bomb Incident

Shanghai, Nov. 28.

A bomb exploded in a gambling den in the western district, just outside the International Settlement at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Five Chinese were injured, making a total of 12 hurt in bombings in one week.

Seven, including a woman and a girl were injured in a similar incident in the same district last Monday. This time, instead of the Settlement ambulances going to the rescue, the victims were taken to the hospital in hired cars.—Reuter.

# MRS. DA SILVA OF SHANGHAI DIES

Shanghai, Nov. 28.

The death took place yesterday of Mrs. Florence Pearson da Silva, wife of Mr. C. G. da Silva.

The funeral will take place tomorrow.—United Press.

# Pilot Carries Cycle—In Case

MELBOURNE.

Declared to be the last of its type in the world, an old Maurice Farman biplane was reconditioned here for a barn-storming tour of the continent and New Zealand. The plane, built here in 1914, is equipped with a bicycle so that in the event of forced landings in remote parts of the continent, the pilot can pedal his way to civilization.

# Y.M.C.A. DEBATE

The Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society is holding a debate on Wednesday, November 30, at 9 p.m.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy will propose, "That the Modern Press misleads the Public." He will be seconded by Mr. L. Starbuck; and, opposed by Mr. W. G. Keates and Mr. C. Erlund. The debate is open to the public.

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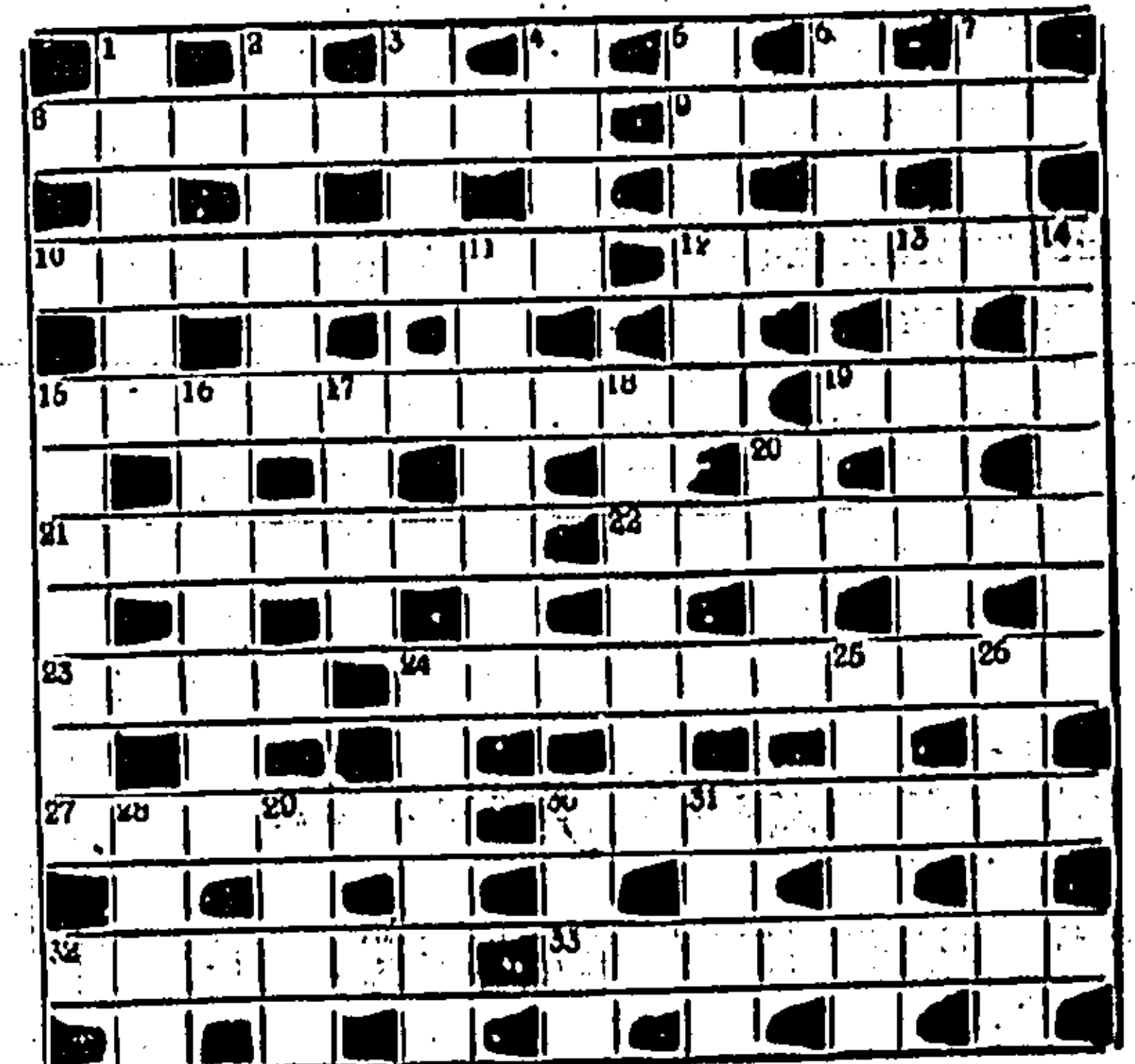
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# OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



**ACROSS**  
8 A division might improve an unworthy member in the Upper House (8).  
9 Bring about in a modern ruler (6).  
10 Split (8).  
12 A dog-headed bird (8).  
15 Scientific instruments made from a fairy's garments (10).  
16 In this European tall and thin? (4).  
21 A fish-tailed bird (7).  
22 Plant a familiar umpire in hard work (7).  
23 Trains often run over this bird (4).  
24 No feminine agent turns into a criminal (10).  
27 A one-eyed affair (6).  
30 Prosperous (8).  
32 Do these Oriental people advise one not to gulp one's food? (8).  
33 Ease (9).

**DOWN**  
1 Litter in the East (6).  
2 Prima donna or almost all a Balkan country (9).  
3 Feminine name (4).  
4 Part of a concertina (4).  
5 In some cases several roads end at this sort of entertainment (4).  
6 This river rises in Czechoslovakia (4).  
7 This is found in a chemist's shop and perhaps lost there (4).  
11 Part of Asia or of N. America (7).  
13 A warning from a sailor perhaps (7).  
14 What horse always follows another? (7).  
15 Not necessarily the material troughs are made of (7).

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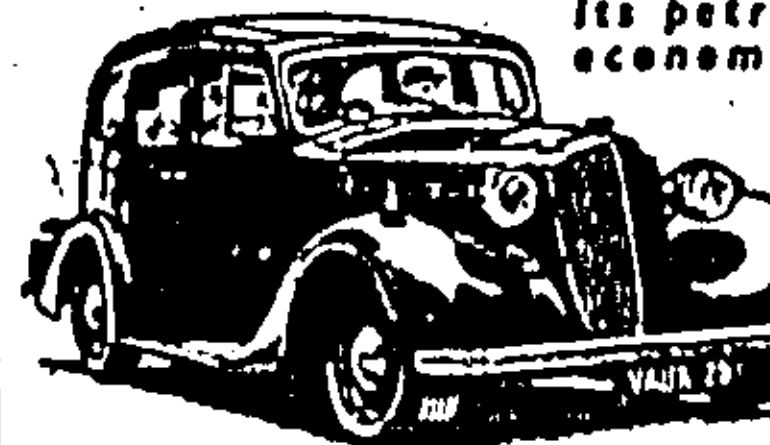
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# What they say in Germany

**BY BERNARD MOORE**

**T**HERE are many kinds of bad travellers, but the worst and most dangerous of all are those who spend a few days in "foreign parts" and return as experts on the people of the country concerned.

So let me at once say that I have been in Germany only a week, and that because I have travelled a thousand miles or so through the Rhineland and the Bavarian Alps and have spent a long week-end in Berlin I am not claiming to pose as an authority on conditions in Germany.

But any intelligent traveller must form impressions, and if it is his job to observe, those impressions are probably more valuable after a few days than after years of residence when perception is blunted and new things cease to be new.

The most outstanding impression I have formed is that the average German—the chance acquaintance in the train, the man you sit next to in the café and invite to join you in a beer—does not want war, is like any normal human being frightened of war and if anything rather resents the idea of it being forced upon him.

I am convinced, for instance, that the German man-in-the-street is not filled with an all-consuming hatred for the Czechs. The whole Sudeten problem seems to be to him academic rather than real.

Two months ago in any English train or in the "local" you could hear outspoken and bitter condemnation of Japanese atrocities in China, of the bombing of Canton and the slaughter of defenceless civilians. The indignation was real and spontaneous, although the matter was one which did not specifically affect Englishmen.

Now the German Press for the past three or four days has been full of horrible atrocity stories and pictures from Sudetenland: there has been a constant stream of the same sort of material over the radio.

Not unnaturally, I expected the Czech "horrors" which, after all, should affect the average German more than events in China do the average Englishman, to be the main topic of angry conversation.

I was apparently mistaken. The reaction seemed to be not "this terrible ill-treatment of Germans is monstrous and must be stopped," but simply "the Czech situation is getting very grave."

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But I was mistaken again. Relief there was certainly, for there has been war in the air in Germany, as elsewhere, for weeks.

Visible enthusiasm, no—no hats in the air, no drinks, no cheering. "That's good," was all my waiter at lunch had to say when I told him. I watched him carefully, but he did not even trouble to pass on the news.

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In Berchtesgaden there was the same air of detachment. "What do you think of it all?" I asked a sturdy Bavarian peasant in green jacket and leather shorts as Mr. Chamberlain came down the steps



"The average German does not want war." Scene in a typical German café.

## BY BERNARD MOORE

of his hotel following the firm meeting with Hitler.

Slowly he removed his pipe, nodded in the direction of Hitler's mountain fastness. "The Fuehrer has told him what we want," he said tersely, as though that settled the whole question.

Events have shown that he was right. That is a general impression I found—that the Fuehrer only had to tell Mr. Chamberlain and he would get it.

I have seen no signs of anti-British feeling and what is perhaps more important, no tendency to crowd over the British for the great climb down. Perhaps it is because the Nazi Press, with its violent anti-British outbursts of recent weeks, reflects an official rather than a popular feeling.

Frankly, I do not know. All I can say is that everywhere, not only in official but unofficial dealings, I have met with friendly helpfulness.

In official dealings that was perhaps not surprising, for the discipline which is everywhere so remarkable could no doubt provide for that in view of the Chamberlain mission.

But these considerations could hardly apply in the case of the ordinary civilian, though he, too, as becomes a citizen of a totalitarian State, is disciplined.

There can be no doubt about that discipline, for there are many things which might lead to unrest in a democratic State.

Food for example. The window displays of the fruit shops are significantly limited. Although I looked carefully, for I had heard of

butter shortage, I saw no butter displayed for sale in any shop window.

There is no apparent shortage either in the hotels at which foreigners stay or on the dining cars of the trains.

In Berlin, however, I dined with some friends and was given rump steak with a small golden heap of fried onion on it.

To my shame and everlasting horror I learned afterwards that I had helped to eat the only onion they had been able to get for weeks.

An onion, I agree, is not much to make a fuss about, but I was told that onions are only among the many things that are difficult or even impossible to obtain.

Prices of some commodities are prohibitive even when the commodities are available; taxes and odd deductions are high, too. Many of the clothes one sees in the street and for sale in the shop windows in Berlin as well as in the provinces are obviously made of materials that have little real wool, cotton or silk in them.

Every German knows of the enormous sums Germany is spending on armaments, but I could see no outward sign of unrest, whatever domestic grumbling there may be.

It is a tribute to the iron discipline Hitler has imposed on the whole nation that the "guns not butter" policy announced by Marshal Goering has been pursued so far without the reaction which would have been inevitable in a democratic country.

The Fuehrer and his advisers can only presume, are confident that this discipline could be maintained even under the threat of war.

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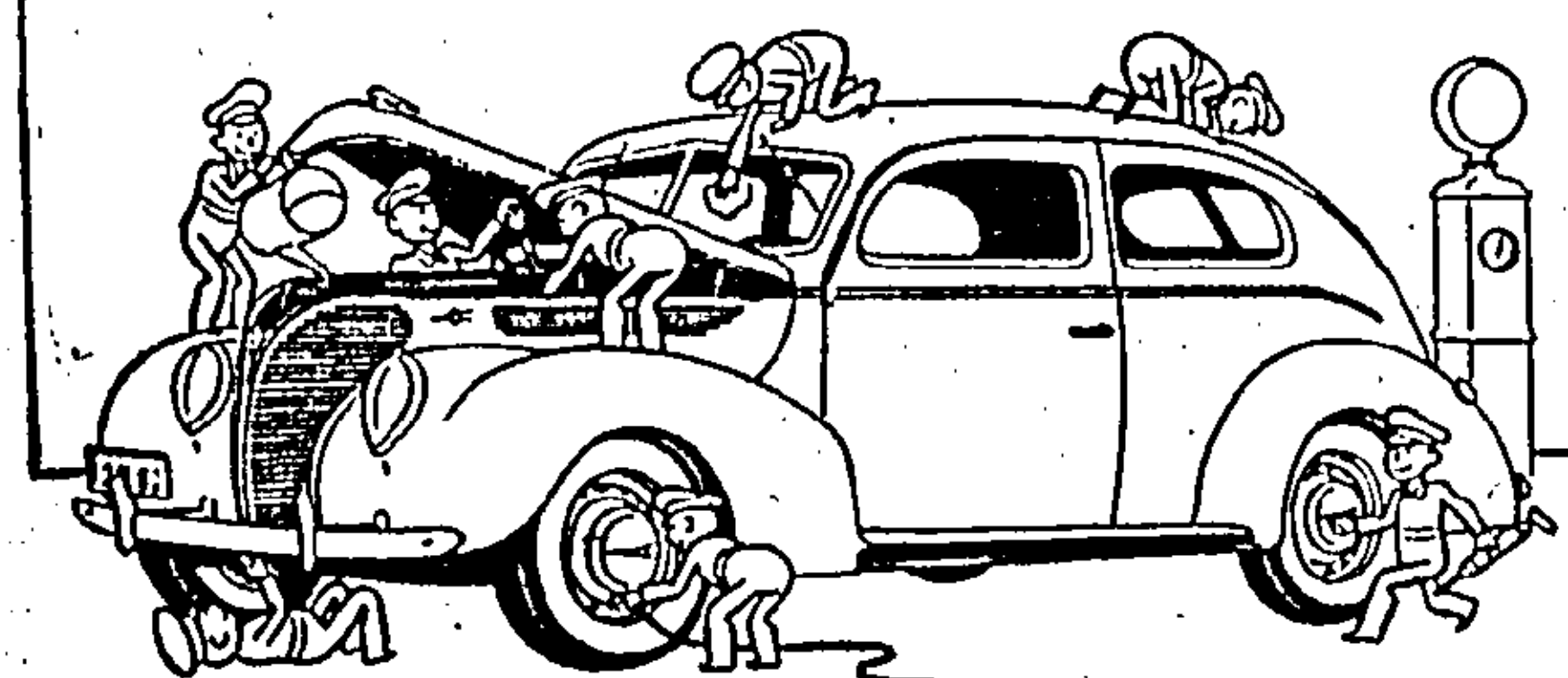
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A husband whose wife obtained a decree nisi against him a year ago applied to Mr. Justice Henn Collins in the Divorce Court recently to have the decree made absolute.

The circumstances in which the court should accede to such a request, if the petitioner opposes it, were discussed for the first time.

Mr. Graham Brooks said he was applying on behalf of Mr. Ralph Robert Chappell, of Manor-grove, Beckenham, whose wife, Mrs. Margaret Mary Chappell, obtained a decree nisi in October, 1937.

An affidavit by Mr. Chappell stated that he was anxious to marry the woman named in the petition, with whom he had been living since June 1936. She was expecting a child, and it was in her interests and that of the child that the position should be regularised.

### WIFE OPPOSES

Mr. Roland Adams, for Mrs. Chappell, opposed the application. Her attitude, he said, was not based on vindictiveness or dislike of the respondent.

He was, however, in very grave contempt of court in the matter of alimony, the whole of which was ordered for the benefit of the children of his marriage to Mrs. Chappell, and he had not paid the costs of the divorce petition.

In reply, Mr. Brooks said that Mr. Chappell had not paid because

of a real inability, not through wilful contempt.

Mr. Justice Henn Collins, giving judgment, said: "I think Mr. Chappell does not want to honour his legal obligations, but prefers those which he describes as his moral obligations. I am quite clear that this is a case in which I ought not to exercise my discretion."

The application by Mr. Chappell was accordingly dismissed, with costs.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"I had to hire some extra help for Culppepper—he's entered 137 prize contests simultaneously!"

## Mosquito Attack Fizzles

OAKLAND, Cal. This city, which for years has conducted a mosquito war and abatement organization, mobilized and rushed to arms when it was believed the city was being invaded. Citizens seized fly-sprayers and stood by for the defence of their homes and lives. Later it developed that the supposed mosquitoes were not only mere gnats but gnats that didn't bite.

## "Venus" Wants Apology

Miss Rosemary Andree, the "pocket Venus" of the stage and a Royal Command performer, says she is demanding an apology from the Rev. Louis Ewart, vicar of Earls Barton, Northamptonshire, and chaplain of the Actors' Church Union.

After seeing her poses from the front row of the stalls at the Northampton New Theatre recently Mr. Ewart protested and contended and complained that her performance was "the most shameful thing he had ever seen in his life."

Mr. Ewart said: "I honestly could not believe that any woman would be permitted publicly to strip herself and brazenly exhibit her completely naked body before an audience."

Commenting on this, Miss Andree said: "Mr. Ewart has no right to set himself up as an arbiter in a matter of this sort."

"I AM NOT NUDE"

"He does not know whether I am naked or not on the stage. I have never said that I am or that I am not. It has always been my secret, but to show the vicar that he is wrong I will tell you now. I am not nude on the stage. I use a covering which I invented and designed myself."

"Members of the local Watch Committee saw my performance, and I have had no word of complaint from them."

"It is a curious thing that on the very night the vicar saw my performance a retired canon of the church came to my dressing room and complimented me on it."

Mr. Ewart said that he had received replies to letters which he sent to the Home Office and the Actors' Church Union.

"They are taking the matter up, but I cannot say any more now," he added.



# FLIGHT TO FAR EAST

German Plane May Pass Here On Wednesday

Berlin, Nov. 28. Although the flight of Germany's outstanding plane, the Condor, to Japan, is in the nature of a spectacular enterprise, insofar as it is hoped to complete the journey of 9,300 miles in 50 hours, it is, at the same time, experimental in the sense that a test will be made over a route which will ultimately become an all-round-the-world route.

The route to the Far East is well found and organized, although its maximum potentialities as to speed have not yet been given a thorough test by a commercial plane. This the Condor will provide.

Plans are for departure to-morrow, Monday, arrival at Hanoi early on Wednesday and a straight flight to Tokyo, passing near Hongkong on Wednesday morning.

The projected round-the-world route, supposing it started from Berlin, would run as follows: Berlin-Bagdad-Alahand-Calcutta-Hongkong-Manila-Guam-Midway-Honolulu-San Francisco-New York-Horta-Azores-Lisbon-Berlin. This route is almost identical with the round-the-world record route, recognised officially by the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, but which has never yet been flown.

**American Record**

In their record flight round the world, the Americans made a short cut via Siberia, thus totalling only 23,000 kilometres, instead of 39,000 kilometres of the former route.

Weather causes the Atlantic to be still the missing link. The Pacific, despite occasional typhoons, is not as dangerous as the Atlantic. The former has numerous islands, where planes can land, and under normal conditions, its waters are smoother than those of the Atlantic, where risks are far more frequent. Not only do violent hurricanes sweep the Atlantic, but high waves are so frequent that a landing would be perilous. Last year when American planes carried out experimental flights, a plane was kept on Horta, Azores, for five weeks before being able to take off.

Endeavouring to avoid these risks, the German Luftwaffe, using air and not seaplanes, has made use of catapult ships on the Northern Atlantic, two of them, the Schwabenland and the Friesland being permanently stationed. From these ships, planes are catapulted into the air, making them independent of the sea. These ships will only be abandoned if recent non-stop flight, experiments as carried out by the Condor prove reasonably safe.

It is still not certain what part Zeppelins will play in future North-Atlantic flights. The Zeppelin requires more time for a crossing than the plane, but affords greater personal convenience for passengers and has greater possibilities of avoiding possible sources of danger.

Possibly, therefore, the Zeppelin will constitute the missing link in round-the-world flight.

The new Zeppelin, L. Z. 30, recently completed, has been named Graf Zeppelin, thus perpetuating the name of the most successful dirigible in history.—Trans-Ocean.

**Leaves 11 p.m. To-day**

Tokyo, Nov. 27. The German aeroplane Condor will hop off from the Tempelhof Aerodrome in Berlin at 11 p.m. Monday, on a round-the-world flight to Tokyo, according to a despatch reaching Focke und Koch, general agents in Japan of the Fockewulf Company, manufacturers of the Condor planes.

Under the present plan, the German plane intends to cover the distance of 15,000 kilometres between Berlin and Tokyo via Bagdad, Karachi and Hanoi within 48 hours. All things proceeding favourably, the plane will be able to reach the Tachikawa Aerodrome in Tokyo at 10 p.m. on Wednesday, Tokyo time.—Domet.

## IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

### Two Planes With Passengers And Mail

The Imperial Airways planes Delta and Delphinus reached Hongkong on Saturday afternoon with mails and passengers from Hanoi.

On board the Delta were Mrs. Fredericks, Mr. H. Seidler and Commander Murray, Far Eastern manager of Imperial Airways, returning from a short inspection trip to Bangkok. The Delphinus, which has been overhauled in its annual official examination, will make a test flight at Kai Tak early this week, prior to being put into service for the Christmas mails.

## AIR FRANCE LEAVES

### Ten Passengers Aboard For Hanoi

Ten passengers left Hongkong by the Air France plane on Saturday morning, including eight Chinese. The others were Mr. W. L. Bond and Mr. W. C. Cassels.

The plane landed at Fort Bayard to pick up Mr. Le Provost, the Administrator of the district, who went to Hanoi.

## CHRISTMAS MAILES

### Composite Craft to Make Non-stop Flights

London, Nov. 28. The Mayo composite aircraft, the upper component of which has made an experimental flight across the Atlantic, and a non-stop flight from Dundee, to within a few hundred

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The seaplane Mercury, launched at Southampton Water from the under-component Mails, will make a number of special non-stop flights to Egypt carrying on each voyage nearly a ton of mail.—British Wireless.

Mercury will be landed on Monday from Southampton Water at dusk on Monday from the parent craft. The plane will fly non-stop to Alexandria, says Reuter.

## AIR SERVICES

### Arrivals and Departures Of Plane

**Outward**

For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Nov. 29; Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Dec. 2.

For U.S.A. Manila, Guam, Honolulu: Pan American Clipper 8.30 a.m. Dec. 3.

Hankow, Chungking, Siam, etc.: European and C.N.A.C. services temporarily suspended.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France, 6.30 a.m. Dec. 3.

**Inward**

From London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 5 a.m. Nov. 30; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Dec. 3.

From U.S.A. via Guam, Manila, Pan American China Clipper 12.30 a.m. Dec. 2.

From France, via Hanoi: Air France noon Dec. 1.

## POPE IMPROVING

### Fatigue Postpones The Audiences

Vatican City, Nov. 28. A bulletin says that the Pope's condition has returned almost to normal, but in view of his weakness he has been advised to rest for a few days before resuming his ordinary routine.

His Holiness was lifted from his bed into an armchair and received the Papal Secretary-General—Reuter Bulletin.

### Heart Normal

Rome, Nov. 28. There is a further improvement in the condition of Pope Pius XI. The physicians declare that the heart is beginning to work normally again.—Trans-Ocean.

### Passes Good Night

Rome, Nov. 28. Pope Pius XI passed a good night and his condition was slightly improved this morning, which permits the hope that the heart attack which His Holiness suffered yesterday will leave no permanent consequences, although in view of the advanced age of the patient who is 81, and his asthma it is not yet possible to say that the crisis is definitely overcome.

The Pope's nephew, Count Francesco Ratti, arrived home from Milan this morning and proceeded at once to the Vatican. Relatives of the Pope and Cardinals are staying at the bedside.

Religious services in the Vatican, which is to be opened on Sunday, will naturally not be attended by the Pope this year.

It will be recalled that owing to over exertion during these services two years ago the Pope contracted the illness from which he recovered only last summer.—Trans-Ocean.

### Slight Improvement

Rome, Nov. 28. Following three hours of an undisturbed sleep, Pope Pius showed a slight improvement yesterday night and it was reported that he received several relatives who declared on departing from the Vatican that his condition improved.

The *Osservatore Romano* also stated last evening that the Holy Father is slowly rallying from his fainting attack which seized him yesterday morning.—Trans-Ocean.

### A Release

Rome, Nov. 28. The Pope's condition took a turn for worse yesterday evening according to reports from Vatican circles which state that in addition to a fainting spell yesterday morning he also suffered a light stroke. In view of the fact that the Holy Father is in a weak condition as a result of the serious illness of the past year, many persons in his immediate vicinity are inclined to believe that he may not survive the night.

Trans-Ocean learned yesterday evening that the Sacrament of Extreme Unction was administered to the Pope by Cardinal Lorenzo Lauri following the forenoon fainting attack.

The following official bulletin was issued yesterday afternoon by the attending physicians:

"The Holy Father suffered a sudden attack of cardiac asthma this morning after celebrating a mass, but his position is improving. At the present time there is no ground for concern."

"In view of his advanced age and strain of the past days a disturbance in the heart activity is to be feared."—Trans-Ocean.

### Prayers for Recovery

Rome, Nov. 28. Vatican officials at 6 p.m. reported that the Pope had spent a quiet afternoon.

The Pope said, "I am quite well." The Papal Secretary, Cardinal Pacelli, received newly wedded couples. Four hundred pilgrims are scheduled to see the Pope.

Vatican officials said that the Pope would grant no audiences until he was fully recovered. He breathes more easily. A special chair has been built for him.

Meanwhile his attendants state that there is an improvement in his condition which is "clearly evident."

All night long at the Pope's bedside the Desist orphans prayed for his recovery.—United Press.

### Many Visitors

Rome, Nov. 27. The Pope continues to improve, according to a bulletin issued this afternoon. It is expected that his Holiness will be present for at least part of the religious ceremonies at the Vatican to-morrow.

Many visitors called at the Vatican yesterday to enquire after the Pope's health.—Reuter Bulletin.

### Papal Legate

Washington, Nov. 27. It is understood that Cardinal Mundelein, Papal Legate, has arranged to cancel his sailing to-day and return to New York should he be informed that the Pope may die. The Cardinal is at Naples at present.—United Press.

### Audiences Resumed

Rome, Nov. 27. After a fairly good night, the Pope gave the usual audiences this morning. This was done against medical advice and caused some concern at the Vatican, but after 10 private audiences the Pope astonished everybody by receiving 400 Hungarian pilgrims. He addressed them for 10 minutes and seemed no worse after a tiring morning.—Reuter.

## POLICE WEDDING

### Mr. A. Billingham And Miss M. Powell

An interesting Police wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday, when Mr. Albert Billingham, of the Hongkong Police Force, married Miss Maud Florence Crosby Powell, formerly of Berwick Avenue, Hayes, Middlesex, England.

The bride, who arrived in the Colony by the Corfu, wore a charming wedding dress of ivory satin. Her embroidered veil was worn as a cowl, and caught at the neckline with a small spray of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of gladioli and African daisies.

Inspector T. Sabsy gave the bride away in marriage, and Mrs. W. McHardy acted as matron-of-honour.

The bridegroom was attended by Sergeant A. Haynes as best man.

The Police Force was well represented at the reception that was held later at Lane Crawford's.

When Mrs. Billingham left for the honeymoon, which is being spent at Repulse Bay, she wore a deep maroon-blue two-piece costume, trimmed with fur, and a brown hat.

## SUNDAY'S NUPTIALS

### Pretty Ceremony Held At St. Margaret Mary's

A pretty Chinese wedding took place at St. Margaret Mary's Church, Hanny Valley, on Sunday, when Miss Rosemary Mah became the bride of Mr. Anthony Wee Tong-lee.

The bride, who was given away in marriage by her elder brother, is the second daughter of Mrs. Mah Sam-yuen and the late Mr. Mah Sam-yuen formerly of Vancouver, B. C. Her wedding dress of white French tulle was cut on Empire lines, and embroidered with pearls at the waist and on the train. Her long embroidered tulle veil was held in place by a Juliet can of pearls. Embroidered lace mittens completed the ensemble, and she carried a Victorian bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and rose buds.

Miss Bella Carolina Mah was the maid-of-honour, and wore a charming frock of pink French tulle with magenta trimmings, and a floral head-dress with matching veil.

There were three bridesmaids, the Misses Jeanette and Kay, Christine M-h, and Mary Wee, who wore tulle frocks cut on Victorian lines: Jeanette in sky-blue with royal touches; Kay in lavender with plum touches; and Mary in sagegreen with fade touches. They also wore matching head-dresses and veils.

Little Diddle Wee, the flower-girl, wore a dainty frock of white tulle with red trimmings, cut on Victorian lines, with head-dress and veil.

In place of the conventional bouquets, the bride's attendants carried floral muffs to match their head-dresses.

The little page-boy was Master Bobby Lee.

The bride's mother was present in an elaborately embroidered Chinese ceremonial gown.

The bridegroom, who is a shipping and coal merchant, and Manager of the Kwong Sang Lung, is the only son of Mrs. Wee Khe-yam and the late Mr. Wee Khe-yam, formerly of Samarinda, Borneo.

Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, the well-known solicitor, undertook the duties at the ceremony, and Messrs. Henry Wong, Johnston Wong, and Lo Hung-hing acted as groomsmen.

The Rev. Fr. A. Granelli officiated at the ceremony, and Miss Benedicte Xavier rendered appropriate music on the organ.

Later a brilliant reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel.

When Mrs. Wee left for the honeymoon, which is being spent at Manila and in the South Seas, she wore a smart gown of wine and gold velvet brocade with a grey coat and matching suede accessories.

## GALE IN ENGLAND

### Lifeboats Kept Busy In Channel

London, Nov. 27. A 70-mile-an-hour gale swept the south of England and the Channel last night. Many roads were water-logged, and with tremendous seas buffeting shipping, lifeboats were called to assist vessels in distress.

Aided by searchlights from the aircraft carrier Furious at Plymouth, a lifeboat went alongside the British steamer Jellicoe Rose, which had dragged her anchors at Plymouth Sound, and was driven on to the rocky shore. The mate of the steamer was brought ashore in a breeches buoy, but 12 members of the crew remained aboard until a tug towed the vessel off at daybreak.

A Southend lifeboat saved six men and the crews of three barges which sank at Thorpe Bay. The men clung to the rigging, till the lifeboat arrived.

A phenomenal tidal wave at Solway Firth submerged the marshes at the village of Bockcliffe and drowned 1,000 sheep.—Reuter Special.

## NARCOTICS TRADE

### Traffic Under Nanking Puppet Government

Shanghai, Nov. 27. Doctor M. S. Bates, an American doctor at the Nanking University, in a letter in the Shanghai Evening Post, addressed to the "Japanese and Chinese who care for the welfare of the people in the Nanking area," surveys the new narcotics trade in Nanking, which he states totals a minimum of five million yen per month.

He points out that the opium trade had been almost entirely cut off years ago by the efforts of the National Government, and that heroin was practically unknown. But "to-day opium and heroin are being abundantly supplied by the public authorities or those enjoying their favour and protection. Tens of thousands have become addicts, including youths and girls. The licensed dens in the public system advertise that their products increase the health and vigour while official newspapers invite the citizens to these places of doom," he states.

Dr. Bates adds that the Opium Suppression Bureau regulations authorise the establishment of 50 retail stores and 150 smoking dens in addition to an unlimited number of licences for private smokers. He says that although some recent police pressure has been aimed against the users of other narcotics, the Suppression Bureau's regulations "are concerned with bringing all private and trade consumption into the revenue net. The broad social view of the Bureau is indicated by the arrangements for supplying hotels, brothels and individuals with special licences covering marriages, funerals and social entertaining." He said that the authorised daily sales totalled 6,000 ounces but this allowance was insufficient and had actually been exceeded.

**Dairen Main Source**

Recently "one" organisation of Japanese and Korean hostesses and ronin brought in 80 cases of opium. An important dealer said that Japanese agents a fortnight ago delivered 400 cases of Persian opium. However the major supply came from Dairen via Shanghai and the price was seven and a half yen per ounce. Dr. Bates says the opium trade had been overshadowed by the more vicious heroin trade. "A sensible private estimate stated that 50,000 persons, one-eighth of Nanking's population, are now users of heroin. Others put it higher."

The heroin trade is private, he states, but "it is commonly reported that the Japanese Army Special Service Department has close protective relations with the semi-organised trade." Dr. Bates added that a reliable agent told him that the members of the Japanese Special Service Department received monthly sales amounting to three million yen. The price averages about 120 yuan per ounce.

**Test for Statesmanship**

Dr. Bates concludes by saying: "To make cheap supplies universally available and to increase the use by advertising there is being built up a vast public and private financial interest for the extension of opium to human greed. Do the Chinese or Japanese interests require for the future a drug-bed of people who are short-lived, indolent and morally irresponsible?" he asks. "That is the kind of people who are being developed to-day by the Opium Suppression Bureau and heroin merchants. Here is a test for the Reformed character and its sponsors. Is Government peace in the Far East the deadly dream of the opium den?"—United Press.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. November 28, says: The market was steady with no changes in prices.

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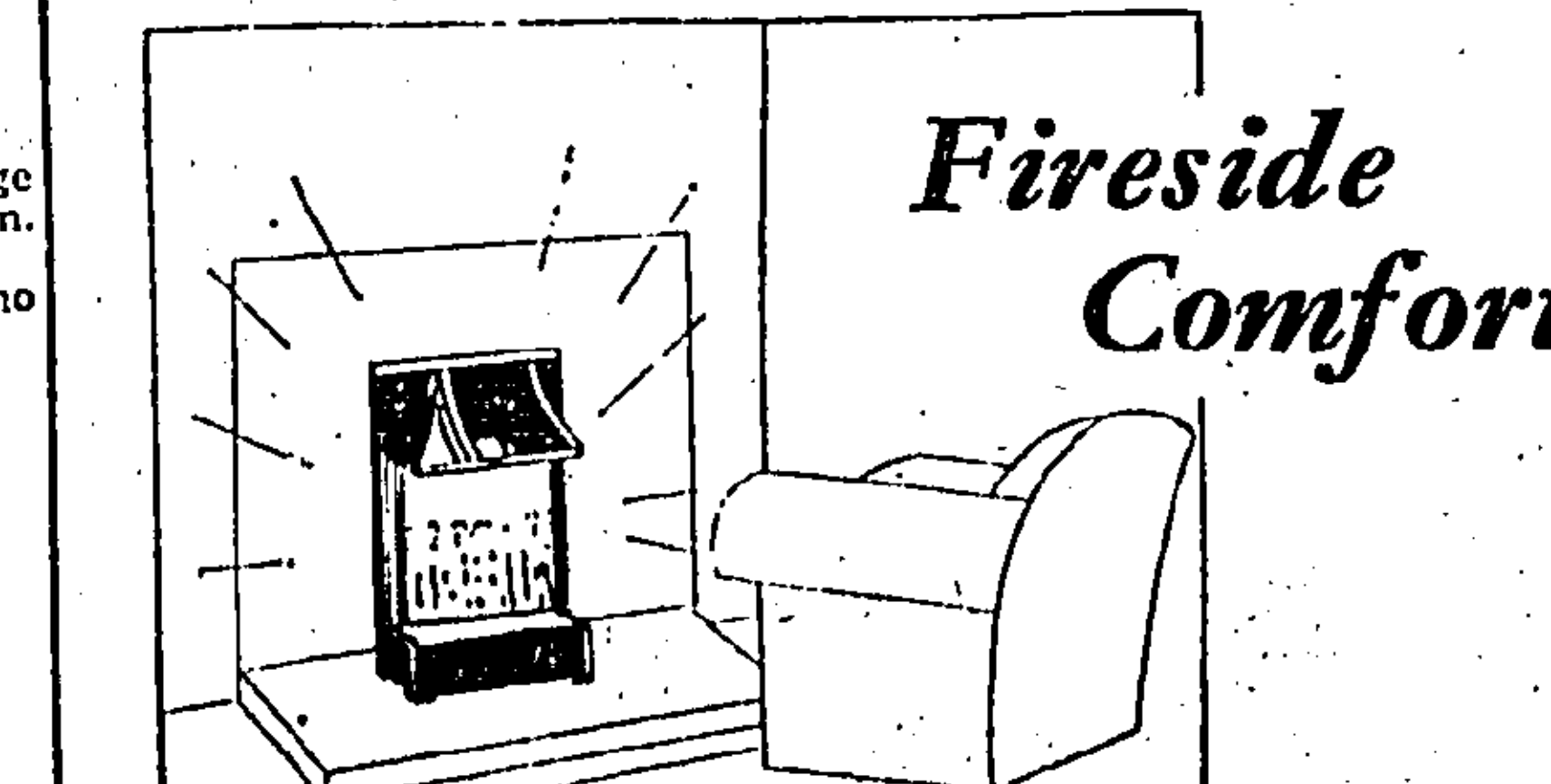
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# INJURY TO STEVENS GIVES CLUB FIFTEEN CHANCE TO WIN

## Rousing Rugger Match At Valley On Saturday

(By "Fly-Hall")

In a rousing game of rugger played at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon the Club defeated a Navy team by 18 points (five tries and a dropped penalty goal) to 15 points (three tries and two penalty goals). Both teams were under-strength.

Interest in the game never lagged and it was anybody's match till the final whistle was blown, so even was the scoring. Scores were made by each team in turn except on one occasion when Navy scored a try and a penalty goal in succession.

Several changes were made to the teams originally announced. Grievie, being available, was played at inside three and MacGrath went back to his usual position at full-back.

Club profited by the mistakes made by the Navy backs whose handling and passing were erratic. Grievie or Bidwell generally initiated the Club's scores by cleverly breaking through.

Both packs gave a rousing display with honours going to the heavy eight for obtaining a monopoly of the ball in set scrums, and to the Club men for their play in the loose. B. O. Deane, who was making a comeback, featured in some good backing-up.

### TALBOT WATCHED

The Navy's monopoly of the ball in the tight scrums was often rendered useless by quick tackling of Talbot by Henderson and the Club wing forwards. Despite the constant attention paid to him, Talbot played a good game during which he took advantage of any opening to break through.

Henderson and Cessford, the Club halves, had a successful afternoon, during which their understanding was seldom at variance. Henderson further enhanced his chances of a place in the Club team by an all-round display in which he scored two goals. The first one was the result of good backing-up, followed by a 50-yard sprint. In the second he saw a gap and went through to touch down under the post. So quick was his decision taken that he had scored before the Navy had realised what had happened.

The Navy wings were seldom in possession of the ball but what little was asked of them to do was creditably done. Walters had hard luck more than once when he was thrown into touch when not far from the goal-line.

### A NEWCOMER

Bosanquet, a newcomer to local rugby circles, has not yet settled down, but once he does, he should do well. Powell played a strong game on the Club right wing although he saw too little of the ball.

Stevens was the best Navy back and it was very unfortunate that he was injured and had to leave the field as a result of colliding with Heath, the Club forward. The latter had also to be assisted off but returned after receiving attention. Stevens returned but soon went off again.

It is not expected that Stevens' injury will keep him out of the game.

Navy started off at a cracking pace and were soon rewarded for slinging the ball about by a try scored by Talbot. It was not con-

verted. Grievie replied for Club and Carey failed to improve. Next Witherden kicked a penalty goal for the Navy to regain the lead. Henderson equalised for Club, Carey again falling with the kick. Kelly, the Navy right wing three-quarter, completed a good back movement by scoring at the corner flag.

In the second half, Club soon equalised by another unconverted try wide of the posts. Navy came back strongly with an unconverted try scored by Walters and a penalty goal kicked by Witherden.

This was the one and only time that either side held such a big lead and it looked as if Navy were to come off winners.

### SCALES TURNED

However, the injury to Stevens occurred at this point and with Humphrey going to full-back from the pack, the Club backs saw more of the ball. Bidwell levelled the scores by an unconverted try. Almost on time Henderson scored a second time to give Club the lead. Grievie added with an easy kick.

Club—W. M. MacGrath; D. I. Bosanquet, H. D. Edwell (Capt.), W. E. Grievie, C. J. Powell; F. Cessford, J. R. Henderson; T. H. Pratt, G. J. P. Carey, H. W. E. Heath, C. Burton, K. C. Moodie, B. O. Deane, A. J. G. Taylor and W. B. Richardson.

Royal Navy—Pay Lt. Stevens (Capt.), Lt. Walters (Olympus), Lt. Skilton (Grampus), Lt. Ram (Duchess), Ldg. Sea. Kelly (Medway); Surg. Lt. Ellis (Medway), Lt. Talbot (Otus); Lt. Anderson (Olympus), Mr. G. Witherden (Dunoon), Lt. Bodington (Rover), Lt. Northey (Diana), Lt. Humphrey (Dorsetshire), Pay Mid. Young (Dorsetshire), Lt. Darling (Rover) and Sig. Knight (Medway).

## FUSILIERS LOSE TO COMBINED FIFTEEN

A combined Club and Navy team beat the Lancashire Fusiliers by ten points (a dropped goal, a penalty goal and a try) to eight points (a goal and a try) after a very even struggle.

The Fusiliers, fielding only 14 men, put up a very plucky performance in which team work was more in evidence than individual efforts.

J. Hutchison made a reappearance on the rugby field after an absence of one season. At stand-off half for



"Pili" Robinson, on third base, reaching for a high one. She is one of the girls in the American softball touring team to play in Hongkong on Wednesday against the leading male players of the Colony.

## SCHOOL CRICKET TEAMS ENGAGED OVER WEEK-END

### University Strengthened By Several Newcomers

With so many cricketers engaged in the Combined Manoeuvres over the week-end, there were very few inter-club matches on Saturday. As a result, school teams were given the opportunity of meeting scratch club teams; St. Joseph's were entertained by the Police; the D.B.S. by the Civil Service C.C.; La Salle by the Club de Recreio; and the C.B.S. by the Hongkong C.C.

The ascendancy by bat over ball was very pronounced, high scores being made in almost every match. At the Civil Service, where the D.B.S. won handsomely, 336 runs were made during the afternoon, and at the Police R.C. 296 were scored, while at Pokfulam, where University entertained the Indian R.C. juniors, 287 runs were made for the loss of eight wickets.

Batsmen had the upper hand completely in the University v. I.R.C. game. Thanks to K. E. Tam and W. S. Gegg, two Freshmen who made 52 and 50 respectively, the undergraduates were able to declare at 155 for three wickets. A left-hander, Tam, judging by his display on Saturday, should make a lot of runs in local junior cricket. He watches the ball very carefully and, as so often the case with a left-hander, he is very severe with anything on the leg-side. He is from Malaya.

Gegg gave several chances in his innings of 50. While not so solid in his defence as Tam, he can hit when the mood moves him. In one over from M. I. Razack, he hit four fours and a two. He has a tendency to edge away from the ball pitched on the leg stump, and when this is corrected he will prove one of the best bats at the University.

### DISTINCT ACQUISITIONS

Tam and Gegg are distinct acquisitions to the University where cricket these days is having a very lean period indeed.

As the Indian bowling held no terrors for the undergraduates, so the University bowling failed to trouble the Indians' opening pair, H. T. Barma and M. I. Razack, who put up 99 for the first wicket. Of this Razack had 49 in a splendid knock which, if somewhat "sleazy", contained several beautiful cuts and pulls. Barma was more sedate, but in trying to force the pace later in the innings he got himself out after scoring 31.

Three more Indian wickets fell before stumps were drawn, but only because the batsmen had been instructed to hit out as there was just a bare chance of collecting the runs. The light was very poor in the last 20 minutes of play, and an earlier

stoppage would have been entirely justified. Of the Varsity bowlers, C. H. Teoh, the Captain, and K. L. Ng were the most impressive, although it was C. Matthews who was the most successful.



Wilkinson (L.L.), the young Lancashire bowler, who took five wickets for ten runs for the B.C.C. tourists against the Orange Free State on Saturday.

The following were the best individual performances:

**BATTING**  
C. Pope (Police) v. St. Joseph's 87  
F. J. Lay (D.B.S.) v. O.S.C.C. 80  
M. I. Razack (I.R.C.) v. University 69  
D. Gray (D.B.S.) v. O.S.C.C. 55  
G. Goosao (O.S.C.C.) v. D.B.S. 53  
G. Goosao (La Salle) v. Recreio 2nd XI 53  
J. Forrest (Police) v. St. Joseph's 53  
K. E. Tam (University) v. I.R.C. 2nd XI 52  
A. E. Foster (I.R.C.) v. G.C.C. 49  
W. S. Gegg (University) v. I.R.C. 2nd XI 50  
A. C. Beck (H.K.C.C. 2nd XI) v. C.B.S. 57  
A. V. Gorman (Recreio 2nd XI) v. I.R.C. 56

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## RADIOMEN TAKE COUPLE MORE POINTS BY BEATING POLICE

### ONE-SIDED ENCOUNTER IN H.K.H.A. TOURNAMENT

(By "The Pilgrim")

In a Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament game at Mongkok yesterday morning, Radio and Postal Sports Club gained a decisive victory of 5-0 over the Police "B".

Though the game was inclined to be scrappy, Radio took the offensive and quickly settled down to some constructive hockey. Joe Tavares, at outside right, was given every opportunity of using his speed and he fed the inside forwards with a number of well-judged centres from which Awtar Singh, at centre-forward and G. Singh, obtained two early goals.

In the second half, Radio maintained pressure and, in spite of game retaliation on the part of Byrnes and Chenon Singh in the Police defence, further goals were added by Awtar Singh, G. Singh and Guest. G. Singh was the pick of the forwards.

M. Singh, at left half, gave a creditable performance with his reverse stick tackling. Kitchell and Hassan, the remaining halves, were the most prominent and gave full support to the forward line. The Radio backs were never really troubled.

The Police attack was weak, though Moss and Penhill made strenuous efforts to record a goal to no avail. The defence was best served by Byrnes at left back and Jessop in goal. The custodian in fact showed clever anticipation in saving many good shots.

The game was never very interesting, the winners being far superior in all departments.

Sgt. Mellam and Sgt. Dawson had charge of the game.

## CHAMPIONS NARROWLY BEAT H.K. LADIES IN CAER CLARK CUP TIE

On their own ground at King's Park on Saturday, the "Y" Ladies, champions of the Caer Clark Cup Competition, defeated the Hongkong Ladies by 1-0 in a rather scrappy game.

Enthusiasm in the closing stages, however, compensated for a certain lack of the finer points of hockey shown almost throughout.

The champions had the sounder defence, but in the first half the Hongkong Ladies showed more opportunism in attack. Miss M. Smalley and Miss Simpson combining well on the right flank. Miss Greig made some clever openings but was unfortunate in being hurt during the first 25 minutes of play.

The Hongkong defence played well and had the champions' attack flustered on many occasions. Miss Swan, at right back, time and again broke up the Bockler-Westcott combination, and Miss Pope, in the pivotal position, assisted by Mrs. Dalziel on her right, put in some fine constructive work.

### BETTER UNDERSTANDING

Within five minutes of the second half—after positional changes were made between Mrs. Burnett on the right wing and Miss Bradbury at centre-forward—the "Y" forwards gave a better exhibition, revealing more understanding of one another's play. Several well-thought-out moves by both wings—beginning mainly from the centre where Miss M. McCaw was outstanding—were seen.

The goal was scored off a centre by Miss Bradbury.

Mrs. Lunson was well-set for a clearance when Miss Swan obstructed her view and Mrs. Burnett, seizing the opportunity, nipped in to tap the ball over the line.

The Hongkong Ladies' attack thereafter were rarely allowed in the "Y" circle, due to the splendid co-operation of Miss A. Fowler and Mrs. Burke, the backs. Mrs. Williams, at left half, was most prominent with her tackling and distribution of the ball.

The champions as a combination were superior in the second half and were well worth their victory, though it was only by a solitary goal.

## Seaforths Overcome C.B.A. Team

By the odd goal in three, the Seaforths Ladies at King's Park on Saturday defeated the C.B.A. Ladies in the Brawn Cup Tournament after a hard-fought game. Early on Miss E. Woolley was seen in full cry for goal but she was soon

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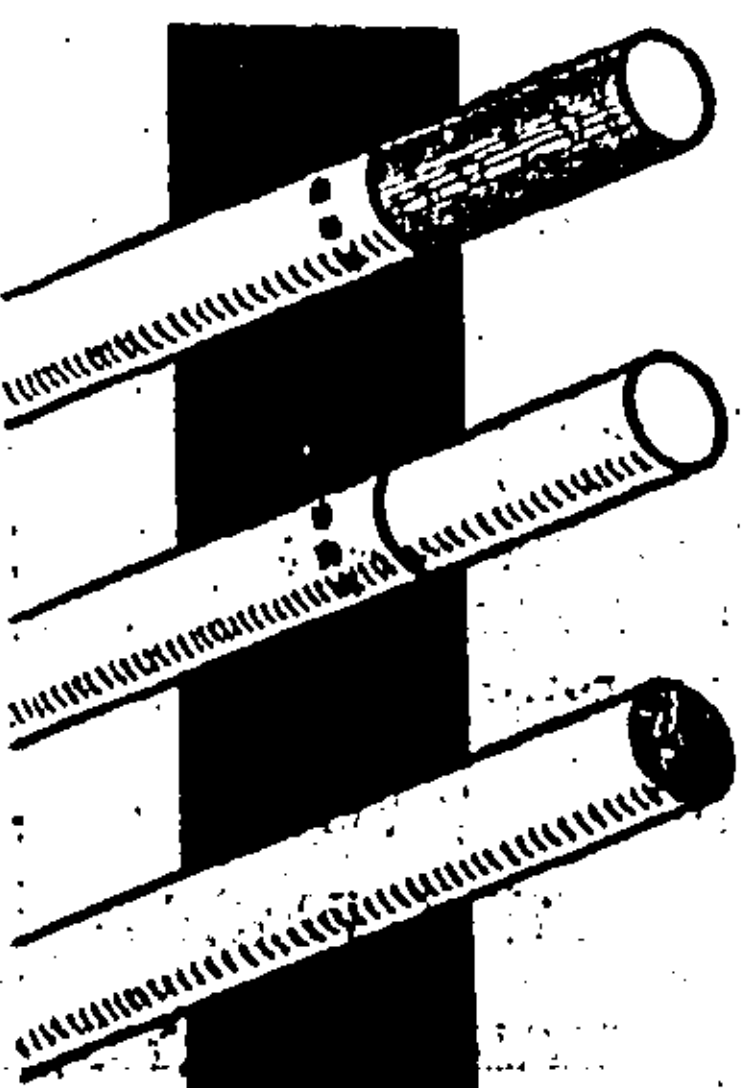
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## ARMSTRONG RETAINS HIS TITLE

New York, Nov. 28. Henry Armstrong, the negro holder of both the lightweight and welterweight boxing championships, outpointed Cefarino Garcia, of the Philippines, in a 15-round contest here last night.

Armstrong weighed in at 134 lbs. and Garcia at 140½ lbs.—*Reuter*. United Press says that Armstrong has announced he will defend his welterweight title against Al Manfred, of Cleveland, on December 3 or 15. As regards Garcia, his manager, Parnassus, announced that he would hereafter fight as a middleweight because of the difficulties of making the weight. Parnassus added he had conferred with Mike Jacobs on the possibilities of Garcia having a title bout with Apostoli.

### Proposal Rejected

New York, Nov. 27. Rejecting Jacobs' proposal that Armstrong should fight Lou Ambers for the welterweight title either in February or March, Mr. Weill said: "Armstrong won Ambers' lightweight title in August. We are not interested in the welterweight proposition." He claimed he had made a verbal agreement with Eddie Mead whereby Armstrong will give Ambers a return bout for the lightweight championship.

### WIN FOR SHELAFF

San Francisco, Nov. 28. Andrew Shelaff, the young Russian from Shanghai, beat Johnny Fasano by a technical knock-out in the sixth round of their ten-round bout here to-night.—*Reuter*. United Press adds that Shelaff held the upper hand throughout. The fight was called at the sixth when Shelaff's left hook opened an old cut over Fasano's right eye.

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J. Gosano (La Salle) v. Recoletos 2nd XI	5 for 15
Spr. Batelife (R.E.) v. C.C.C. 2nd XI	5 for 21
C. Pope (Police) v. St. Joseph's	3 for 66

## OLYMPIC FILM SCREENED

The Colony was afforded its first pictorialised version of the 1936 Olympic Games, which were held in Berlin, through a film assembled by the Berlin Olympic Committee and shown at the King's Theatre yesterday by courtesy of Messrs. Bayer Pharmaceutical Company. The film itself is a 10 millimetre film sound reel and is in part the combined efforts of amateurs. This undoubtedly accounts for the bad focussing of the film in parts, but these are too few to be considered flaws in the work.

All the thrilling moments of this gigantic spectacle are captured and preserved. The triumphal march of the competing nations around the arena and the entrance of the last relay-runner bearing the sacred fire from Greece opens the Games. The most spectacular moments are, perhaps, those in the jumping (slow motion), the diving and the gymnastic display. The most dramatic and tense incident is that of the women's 100 metres relay, when Germany, leading at the last change-over of the baton by many yards, dropped the baton and thus lost the race. One sees the anguished gesture of the last runner, and though unheard on the screen, one senses the great shout and then the tense silence which is reported to have followed this incident.

It is impossible to impart a description of the feats on the parallel bars; they are astounding in the prodigious strength which they necessitate and the facility of movement. They have to be seen. Slow motion "shots" of the long jump and the hop-step-and-jump bring out the beautiful technique of Jesse Owens in covering his incredible distances. The film may be shown again in Hongkong, and it is something to be advocated, for it is realised during the showing how dimly words fail to describe the true accomplishments of these great athletes.

## Seaforths Overcome C. B. A. Team

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looked after by Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Wilmet, who were steady in the Seaforths' defence when under pressure.

The C.B.A. attack, however, began to get on top and from a nice movement by Miss J. Lewis on the right wing, Miss E. Woolley found the net.

From this point, the Seaforths launched a series of raids and just before the interval was in sight Mrs. Ackroyd broke through to level the scores.

The C.B.A. kept up pressure on the resumption. Miss J. Crawford and Mrs. Daniels went very near to scoring but Mrs. Strachan, in the visitors' goal, was safe with her feet and cleared the ball effectively.

Despite the brilliant defence put up by Miss C. Bone, at centre-half, backed up by Miss V. Beaumont and Miss L. Dunn at back, the Seaforths again got through and during a splendid solo effort, Mrs. Ackroyd collected full points for her side when she had Miss MacFayden completely beaten with a fast cross drive. This was the winning goal, and was scored with only a minute more to go.

It was an invigorating match, fought out by two well-matched sides, but won by the better set of forwards.

Mrs. Ackroyd, Mrs. Hutton and Mrs. Thompson were a brilliant attacking force for the winners.

Belated though their winning goal was secured, the Seaforth Ladies deserved it.

## BADMINTON LEAGUE TIES TO-NIGHT

Two matches are down for decision in the "A" Division of the Men's Badminton League this evening, the programme being as follows: Chinese "B" v. Recoletos University "B" v. King's College

## ANNUAL BAZAAR

Mrs. J. T. Smalley Opens D. G. S. Function

The grounds of the Diocesan Girls' School presented a gay scene on Saturday afternoon, when the Annual Bazaar, which was opened by Mrs. J. T. Smalley, was held.

The Rev. D. Rosenthal, in calling upon Mrs. Smalley to perform the opening ceremony, expressed the School's appreciation of her kindness in attending the function, especially as she had had a busy morning with the S.P.C.A. Flag Day.

There were a number of stalls offering knitted articles, needlework, novelties, fruit, sweets, and a special stall by the Diocesan Old Girls' Association, displaying infants' apparel, and miscellaneous articles.

There were also several side-shows and competitions, comprising candle-lighting, coconut-shy, Aunt Sally, archery and darts, and so on. The ice cream stall was most popular during the afternoon.

Later in the afternoon scenes from "Robin Hood" were acted in the hall by the girls.

## LOSSES REPORTED

Thefts from Europeans of Money and Jewellery

Mr. W. Piper, of 22 Hankow Road, reported to the Police on Saturday that some person entered his house through an open window in the early hours of that day and stole \$16 in money.

Mr. A. Garrin of Lock Road has reported to the police the loss of money and jewellery to the value of \$103 from his residence, when some-one entered the house by an open door.

During the break-out on November 24, someone took from a chest of drawers in Sergeant Adams' room in Kai Tak, a tin containing \$140 in money, according to a report made to the police.

Lieut. Marshall of the 2nd Mountain Battery, R.A., reported to the police on Saturday that two maps, half a mile of electric cable, cable reels and other articles were either lost or stolen during manoeuvres in the Repulse Bay area last Thursday and Friday.

## GOVERNOR AT BOWLS

Police Win Match By Three Shots

The Police Recreation Club was entertained to a bowls match by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, on Saturday. Three wickets were played, and the match resulted in a win for the Police by three shots.

Police	Opposition
W. F. Carter	W. F. Carter
J. Deakin	J. Deakin
H. R. E. Lindell	H. R. E. Lindell
W. G. Hill	W. G. Hill
F. K. K. K.	F. K. K. K.
J. F. McGowan	J. F. McGowan
Dr. J. T. Smalley	Dr. J. T. Smalley
G. S. Archibutt	G. S. Archibutt
A. Hydo Lay	A. Hydo Lay
H. Duncanson	H. Duncanson
Total	60

## CLOSING DAY AT DOCKS

The Kowloon Docks Recreation Club held their lawn bowls closing day on Saturday, when they entertained five rivals.

Police	Opposition
W. F. Carter	W. F. Carter
J. Deakin	J. Deakin
H. R. E. Lindell	H. R. E. Lindell
W. G. Hill	W. G. Hill
F. K. K. K.	F. K. K. K.
J. F. McGowan	J. F. McGowan
Dr. J. T. Smalley	Dr. J. T. Smalley
G. S. Archibutt	G. S. Archibutt
A. Hydo Lay	A. Hydo Lay
H. Duncanson	H. Duncanson
Total	110

## DIONNE QUINS

Scheme to Exhibit in America

New York, Nov. 27. The Dionne Quins may appear at the New York World Fair.

A Fair official stated that a contract for the appearance of the Quins for several months would be signed shortly, and this would be the Quins' first trip outside of Canada.

A message from Toronto states, however, that the father of the Quins denies the report. He says that the Quins in no circumstances will be removed from Northern Ontario, and adds that they are not exhibits.—*Reuter*.

## Minister's Views

Toronto, Nov. 27. Mr. Mitchell F. Hepburn, Prime Minister of Ontario, said that the quintuplets would be exhibited at the New York Fair provided that their guardians, father and doctor had no objection.

He said that he had referred the Fair's authorities to Dr. Dufour, however Judge A. Valin, Chairman of the Board of Guardians, informed the United Press that the Quins will not go to the New York Fair so far as Dr. Dufour and himself were concerned.

There has been some discussion of the proposal, but no decision has been reached. The guardians will hold a meeting on December 1, but Dr. Dufour will not be available.—*United Press*.

## CHRIST CHURCH SALE

Whist and Mahjong For To-morrow

The assorted hardware which was to have been on sale at the Christ Church Garden Fete Kowloon, but did not arrive, will be sold in St. Andrew's Hall at 6 p.m. to-morrow. Also for sale will be a quantity of fancy goods and woollens.

The sale will be preceded by a whist and mahjong drive at 3 p.m. and tea. Admission will be \$1 and the proceeds will go to church funds. Attractive prizes are offered.

Tickets may be obtained from the Christ Church Women's Guild Secretary, Mrs. Frew, Mrs. C. G. Anderson, the Secretary of the St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, Mrs. G. S. P. Heywood, or the Secretary of the St. Andrew's Mothers' Union, Mrs. R. Baldwin.

## YOUTHFUL BOWLERS DO WELL

Bloomfontein, Nov. 27. In a three-day match, the Orange Free State were dismissed by the M.C.C. for 128. Wright took five wickets for 81 and Wilkinson five for ten.

At the close of play, the M.C.C. have scored 228 for five wickets, Yardley having 87 not out and Hammond 48. Yardley played attractive all-round cricket.

The wicket was patchy and Wilkinson, who took his wickets in six overs, two of which were maidens took advantage of this by turning the ball prodigiously, at the same time keeping a good length. Wright, who bowled 11 overs with no maidens, did the same but was not so accurate.—*Reuter*.

## SHEFFIELD SHIELD

Melbourne, Nov. 28. In the Sheffield Shield match against New South Wales, Queensland had scored 495 at the close of play, New South Wales, the holders, have not yet batted.—*Reuter*.

## PATAUDI ENGAGED

Bhopal, Nov. 27. The betrothal is announced of Princess Meheraj Saluja Sultan, second daughter of the Nawab of Bhopal, to the famous cricketer, Nawab of Pataudi.—*Reuter Special*.

## Alice Marble To Sing In N. Y. Hotels

New York, Nov. 28. Miss Alice Marble, the well-known tennis player, has taken up an engagement as a singer in leading New York hotels, beginning on January 12.

Miss Marble, who is known to American tennis enthusiasts as "blonde Alice," is tall and fair and has probably the most striking appearance of all leading women tennis players. She is known for her ultra-short shorts on the court, and fashionable dress off the court.—*Reuter*.

## LOCAL MIXED DOUBLES

Lieut. G. A. L. Wood and Mrs. Clifford will meet O. Rumbhahn and Miss R. Rumbhahn in the second round of the U.S.R.C. to-day, commencing at 4.30 p.m. The winners of this match will enter the semi-finals.

## SPORT ADVTS

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 3rd December, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21920).

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary. Hongkong, 28th November, 1938.

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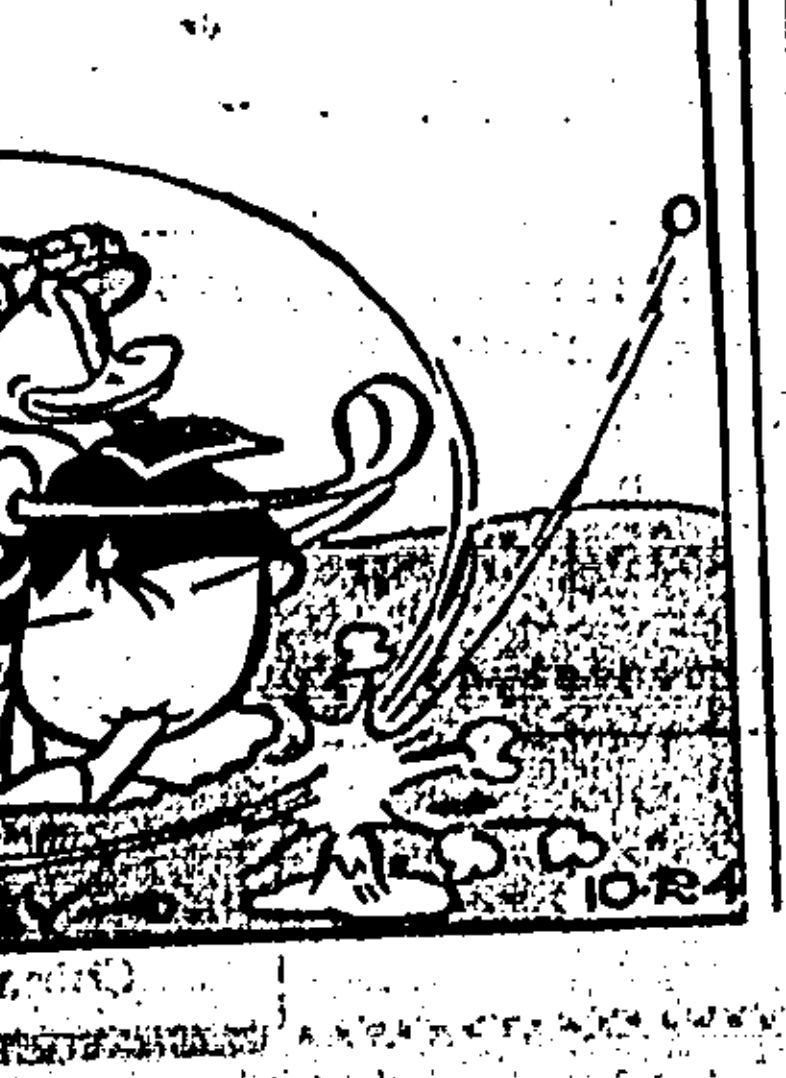
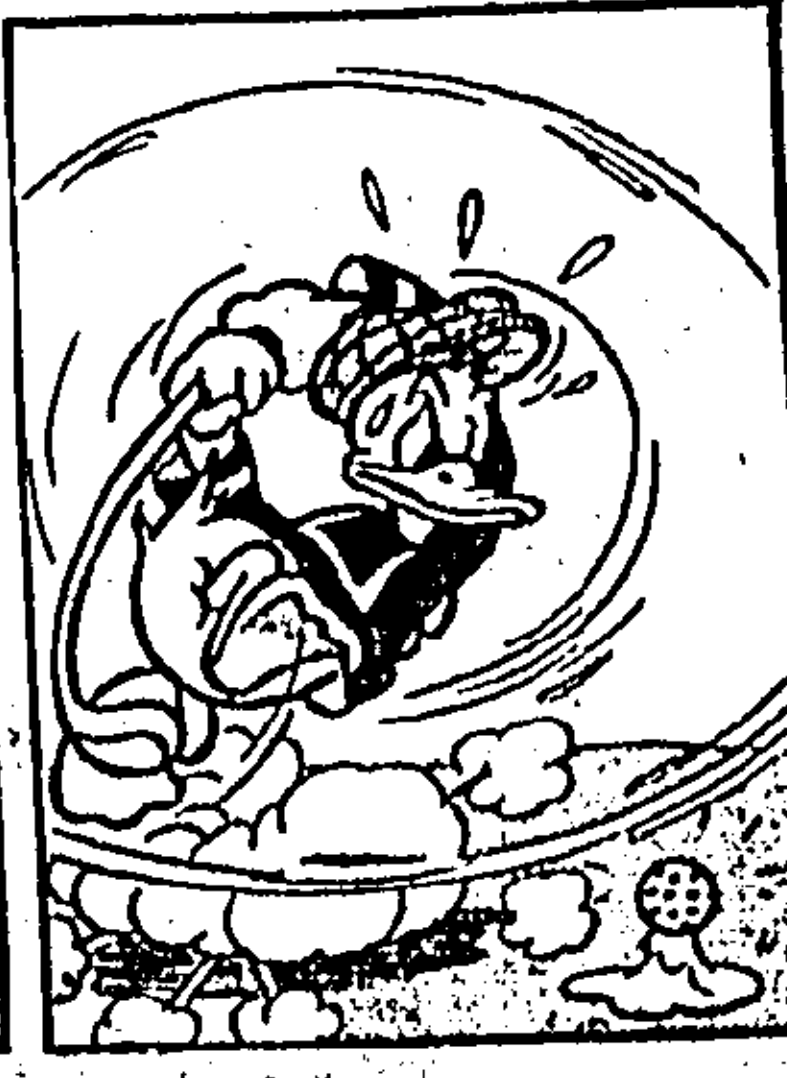
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# FESTIVE FARE

## Now's The Time To Plan Christmas Menus

FOR many years, the traditional Christmas dish has been roast or boiled turkey, stuffed with sausage, meat and garnished with sausages. In olden days, this was known by the picturesque name of "Alderman in Chains."

To-day, many alternatives, in the shape of goose, pheasant, duck, or a large roasted chicken are, of course, available to the housewife who is only catering for a small family, but even so, turkey is still first favourite; the only change from year to year being the choice of different "trimmings," including stuffings, sauces, and garnishes.

### Sausage Stuffing

An excellent stuffing can be made with 1lb. of pork sausages cut in 1-inch lengths, lightly browned in a little fat, and mixed with 1 tablespoonful of chopped onion, 1 teaspoonful of mixed herbs, and 2 or 3 handfuls of bread, previously soaked in milk or water and well pressed.

Stuff the bird with the mixture before roasting, and serve surrounded with fried sausages wrapped in thin rashers of bacon.

Alternatively, sausage croquettes make an appealing garnish for roast turkey. Skin the sausages, previously browned in a little fat, and mix with sufficient fine breadcrumbs and thick white sauce for the mixture to be firm. When cold, shape into small balls or cork-shapes, roll in flour, coat with yolk of egg and breadcrumbs, and fry to a light golden colour in a deep pan of hot fat.

If roast chicken is to be the principal dish on Christmas Day, it is a good plan to serve with it an unusual accessory.

Sausage fritters fill the bill excellently. They are rich enough to add flavour to the main dish, and being fairly substantial, will help to make a small bird go a long way. To make them, prick and fry the once into a pressed tin and bake for sausages, cut into small pieces and dip a spoonful at a time in good frying butter and fry in a deep pan Christmas pudding, this is the recipe of hot fat. Drain thoroughly before use.

With less than a month to Christmas Day, it is quite time the Christmas cake was made and stored away to await the day—

AN artificial Christmas tree, makes a most attractive finish to the Yuletide cake. Before adding decorations of this kind, however, be sure to let the icing set quite firmly, or the ornament will sink in and spoil the effect.

When making icing, one of the most usual faults is to get it too moist. It must be stiff enough to keep its own shape when a little is dropped from a spoon, otherwise it will be found impossible to form any effective designs with the aid of the icing pump. This point is also essential to bear in mind if coloured icing is to be put on to the white foundation.

about a fortnight hence—when it must be taken out and iced.

For those who have not yet made their cakes here are two excellent recipes:

### Old English Cake

This is a plain cake made with 1½lb. of flour, into which 6oz. of lard and 4oz. of butter are rubbed. Add another ½lb. of flour mixed with one teaspoonful of baking powder and ½lb. of brown sugar. Then add ½lb. of raisins, ½lb. of finely chopped dates, ½lb. of currants, and ½lb. of finely chopped peel. Stir well, moisten with three whole eggs beaten up with a little over ½ pint of milk. Pour the mixture in a greased tin lined with paper and bake for about 2½ hours or a little longer, in a moderate oven at first and then in a slow oven. When cold, put the cake away in a tinure to be firm. When cold, shape into small balls or cork-shapes, roll in flour, coat with yolk of egg and breadcrumbs, and fry to a light golden colour in a deep pan of hot fat.

Here is another traditional English Christmas cake, easily made with self-raising flour. The quantities given will make about 7lb.

Beat 1lb. of butter to a cream with 1lb. of sugar, and add 8 eggs, cial dish on Christmas Day, it is a good plan to serve with it an unusual accessory.

Sausage fritters fill the bill excellently. They are rich enough to add flavour to the main dish, and being fairly substantial, will help to make a small bird go a long way. To make them, prick and fry the once into a pressed tin and bake for sausages, cut into small pieces and dip a spoonful at a time in good frying butter and fry in a deep pan Christmas pudding, this is the recipe of hot fat. Drain thoroughly before use.

With less than a month to Christmas Day, it is quite time the Christmas cake was made and stored away to await the day—

### Christmas Pudding

½lb. self-raising flour.

½lb. breadcrumbs.

¾lb. shredded suet.  
¾lb. Barbadoes sugar.  
1lb. stoned raisins.  
1lb. currants.  
¾lb. sultanas.  
¾lb. stoned dates.  
6oz. peel.  
6oz. finely grated carrot.  
Grated rind and juice of 1 lemon.  
3 tablespoonfuls treacle or syrup.  
6-8 eggs (less may be used).  
¼ nutmeg.  
¼ teaspoonful salt.  
¼ gill rum or brandy (optional).  
1 teaspoonful mixed spice.  
About ½ pint milk to mix to a soft consistency.

Prepare the ingredients the day before the mixture is to be cooked. Clean the fruit, stone the raisins, and cut up raisins. Put all the dry ingredients into a basin. Add grated carrot, flavourings, etc. Beat the eggs well and add the treacle, lemon and orange juice, together with brandy and milk, and mix thoroughly. (If the treacle is very firm, warm it in a saucepan to make it soft.)

Put the mixture into greased basins, and steam for 10 hours if possible. Then, when cold, store in a cool, dry place until required, and re-steam on the required day for three hours.

Serve with sweet white sauce, brandy sauce, or brandy butter.

The busy housewife will find one or two cold sweets a great help during the holiday season.

### Moka Custard

makes an excellent cold sweet. To every pint of milk allow 2½ to 3oz. of plain chocolate and 4 tablespoonfuls of strong coffee and 1 teaspoonful of vanilla essence.

Break up the sticks of chocolate and dissolve them in the coffee, stirring till quite smooth. Add this, with the vanilla flavouring, to some custard ready mixed, and stir till slightly thick. Let stand till cold, and serve in custard glasses.

Another good custard sweet is

### Viennese Pudding

Put 8oz. of breadcrumbs in a basin with 1½oz. of sweet almonds, finely chopped, the grated rind of 1 lemon, and 2oz. of sultanas. Mix well, moisten with a little sherry or Madeira (or fruit juice, as a substitute), and cover with 1 pint of custard.

Decorate a buttered mould with candied orange peel, cut in strips, and pour in the mixture. Steam the pudding for about 1½ hours, turn out, let stand till quite cold, and serve with custard sauce poured over it.

# The answer is an apple

—whether it's a sweet, a soufflé, jam or even wine you want

AT the moment, the cooking apple seems to present more problems than anything else.

There is, for instance, the question of the stewed apple which dissolves into froth behind one's back. This worries some people a great deal more than it worries me, because some of the best-flavoured cooking apples are of a highly collapsible nature.

A double saucepan is the best utensil for cooking your apples as unbroken as possible.

### Stewed for a sweet

PUT some water in the bottom compartment of the pan and bring this to the boil.

Put no water in the upper compartment, but put in two tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar. Then add a pound of apples which have been peeled, cored, and cut in halves or quarters according to their size.

Sprinkle over them another two tablespoonfuls of sugar, close the lid down tightly, and take a look at the apples after they have been cooking for about half an hour.

Occasional glances should be given them from then onwards, and no exact time for cooking can be given because it will entirely depend on the sort of apple used. They may need anything from an hour to an hour and a half. They should emerge quite unbroken.

### Baked for a soufflé

A DIFFERENT way of dealing with the almost incurably frothy apple is to turn its frothiness for drinking next summer.

### The Upward Trend

Hair, at the moment is brushed up straight from the neck to form a cap of curls on the top of the head. It is brushed up from the ears and forehead to form more curls on the crown. These curls are soft, and cunningly arranged, and the hair, apart from them, is almost entirely unwaved, simply brushed up sleekly.

This hair style is perfect for those saucy evening head-dresses favoured just now. It is ideal with small, tightly curled ostrich-feather tips.

It is equally suitable for the new, pert little Edwardian hats tilted over the brow and bedecked with more feathers in the now so fashionable mode of thirty years ago.

The other day, for instance, I saw two flat saucer-like hats, tilted over the brow, which simply "asked" to be worn with this hair style.

One was in fine silver straw, with a big matching ostrich feather set at the side and falling softly over the front of the brim. The other, in black, had two jade green ostrich tips in front.

The practicality of this up-standing hair style depends, too, very much on the kind of hair you have. Some kinds will stay put, with careful night-time pinning and cautious curl-by-curl combing, for days. With others, one evening sees the term of the triumph.

"Bangs" Are Back

For more practical purposes generally, there are modifications of this style. The hair can be brushed up into a roll across the crown of the head. Then, "bangs" are back. Formed of fairly large curls pinned invitingly in place above the forehead and drawn upwards from fore-

to advantage and make a soufflé of it.

Make a purée from a pound and a half of apples, and flavour it to taste with lemon juice and sugar. Siftly whip the whites of three eggs, and stir this lightly into the purée.

Put into a soufflé dish, and bake for twenty minutes. Sprinkle with caster sugar, and serve pastry fingers with the soufflé.

### Boiled for jam

THE problem of how to make apple jam with the least amount of boiling is best solved by steaming the fruit first.

Peel and core the apples, cut them in slices, and steam them until tender.

Then put them into the preserving pan, allowing ¾lb. Demerara sugar and the juice and grated rind of half a lemon to each pound of apples.

Bring to the boil, and continue to boil, stirring all the time until the jam sets when tested.

### Soaked for wine

APPLE WINE is a pleasant, refreshing drink.

Slice the apples without peeling or coring them, and put them to soak for a fortnight, allowing 7lbs. apples to a gallon of water. Stir them every day.

Then strain off the liquor and pour it on Demerara sugar in a tub, allowing 3lbs. sugar to each gallon of liquor. Stir well.

In three days the liquor should be working well, when it can be poured into cask or jar. Cook lightly until all sound of hissing has ceased. Then bung down tightly. Keep it frothy apple is to turn its frothiness for drinking next summer.

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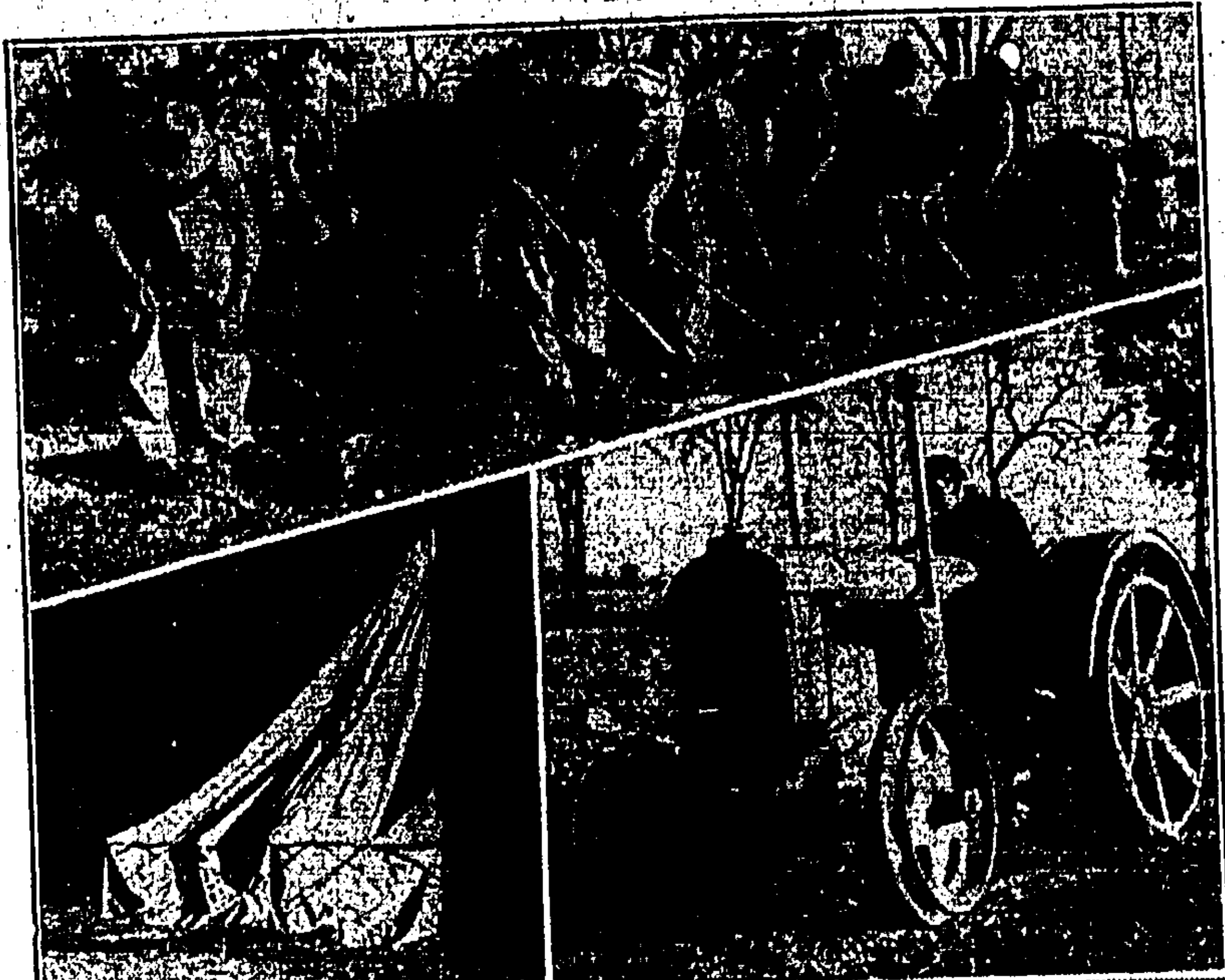
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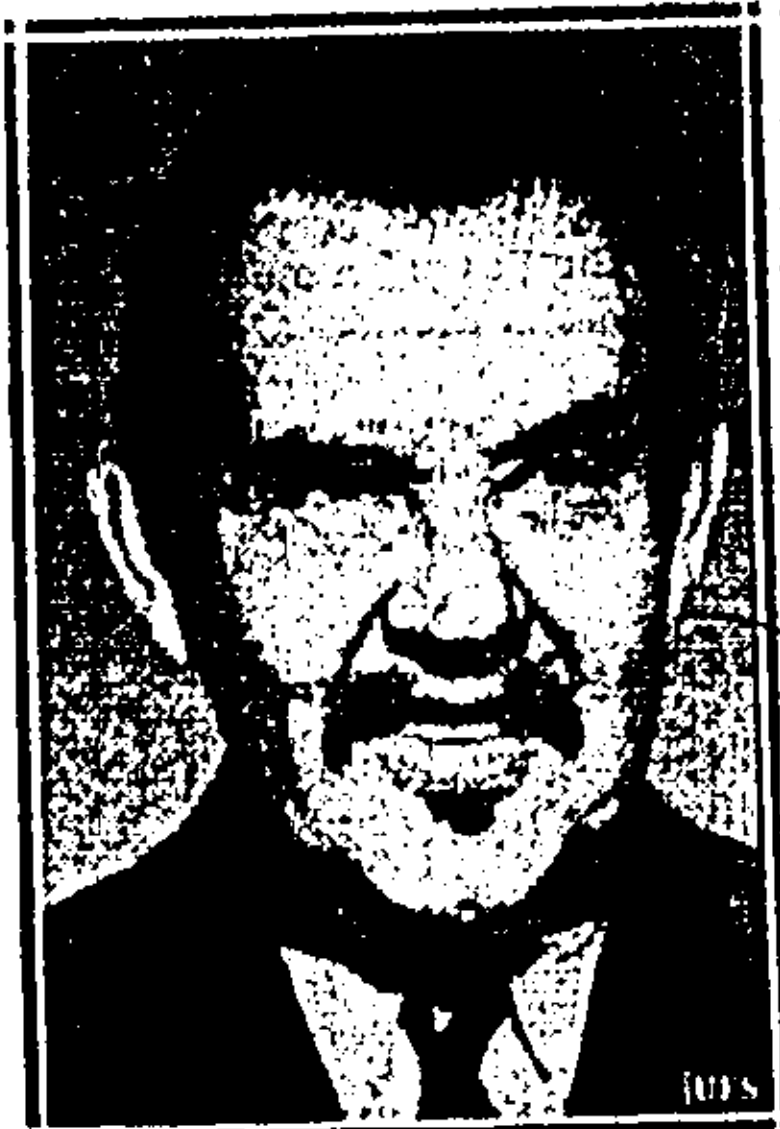
Senia de Wanger, operator of a liquor store near New York, held as an important witness in the recent spy trial in New York. It was expected she would testify about certain ramifications of the alleged German plot to obtain plans for the defence of the Eastern Coast and the Panama Canal. She is shown entering Federal Court in New York.



When the winter golf circuit started with the \$5,000 open tourney recently at White Sulphur Springs, Va., the elderly man above was honoured at a dinner attended by crack golfers. He is Fraser Coron. St. Back in 1884 five men organized the first golf club in America, on the estate of Russell W. Montague, at White Sulphur Springs. Their sticks, imported from Scotland, were impounded by customs officials, who did not know how to classify them. So Mr. Coron, a cabinet maker, set to work and made 15 clubs with apple-wood heads and hickory handles—first in the United States. Top, Mr. Coron chats with Sam Snead, pro-champion, and, bottom, shows his workbench. Centre, Snead drives on the original course.



Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, right, America's famed aviator, in conversation with Head Staff Engineer Wendland, at the evening reception of the Lillenthal Society's congress in Berlin. The Colonel recently was presented the service cross of the Order of the German Eagle, with star, by Chancellor Hitler, second highest Nazi decoration.



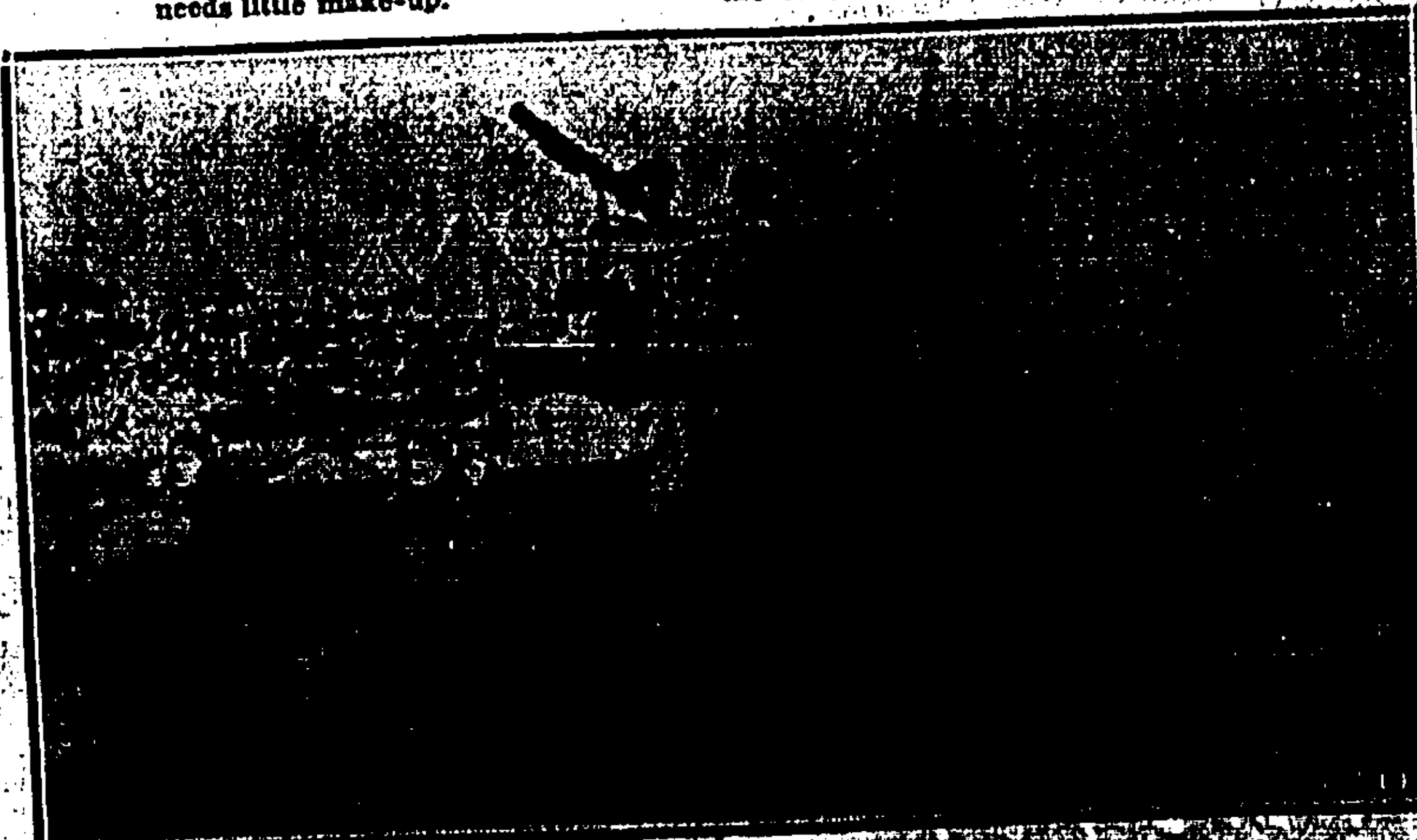
Quest for a successor to Warner Oland as the screen's Charlie Chan ended with selection of Sidney Toler, above, stage and screen veteran. He was the 35th player tested for the role. He needs little make-up.



A charming study of Prince Edward, right, and Princess Alexandra, children of the Duke and Duchess of Kent. They are frolicking at the cameraman during an outing in a London park.



Women throughout the United States have contributed food and other supplies for the American Relief Ship for Spain campaign. Here, the Donations Committee in New York inspects articles that were sent to the Spanish Government on the Erica Reed, fast freighter, recently.



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CHITRAL	17,000	7th Jan.	B'bay, M'selles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,500	21st Jan.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
*BHUTAN	8,000	28th Jan.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	4th Feb.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
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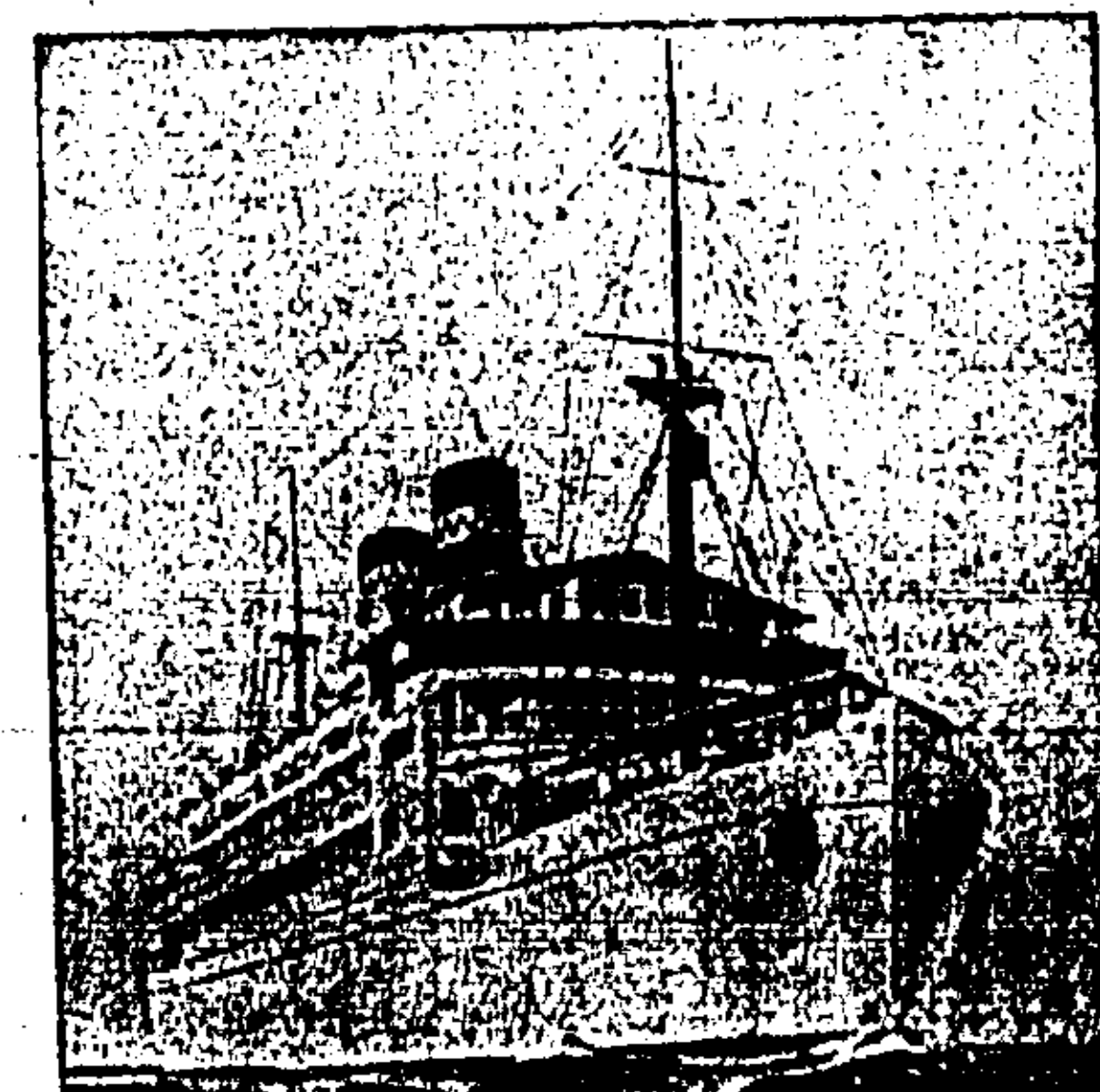
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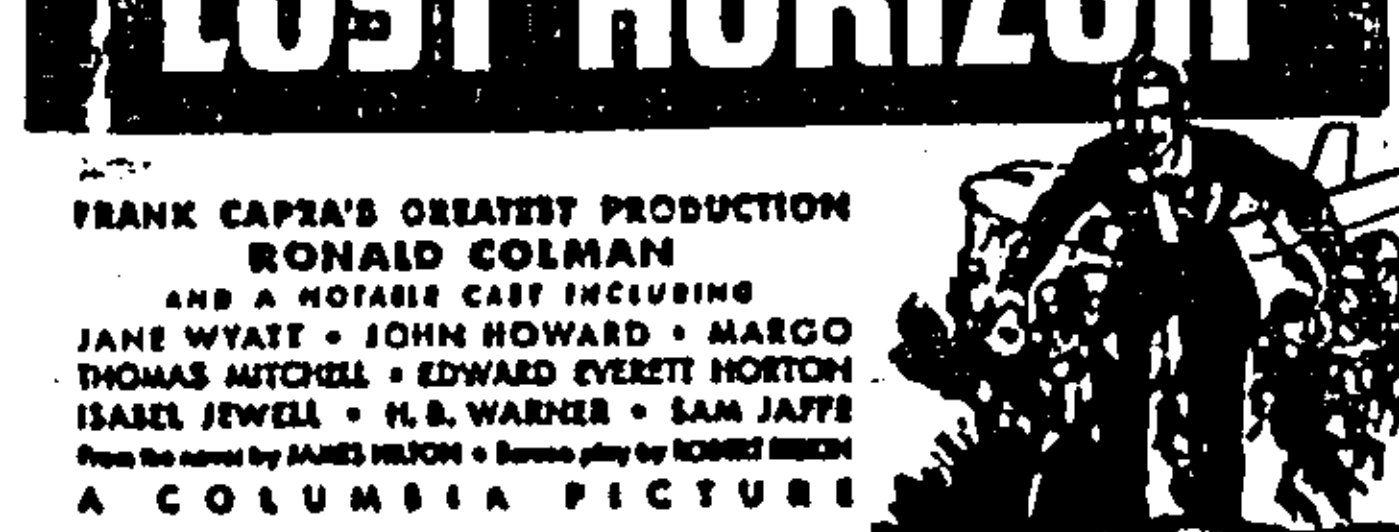
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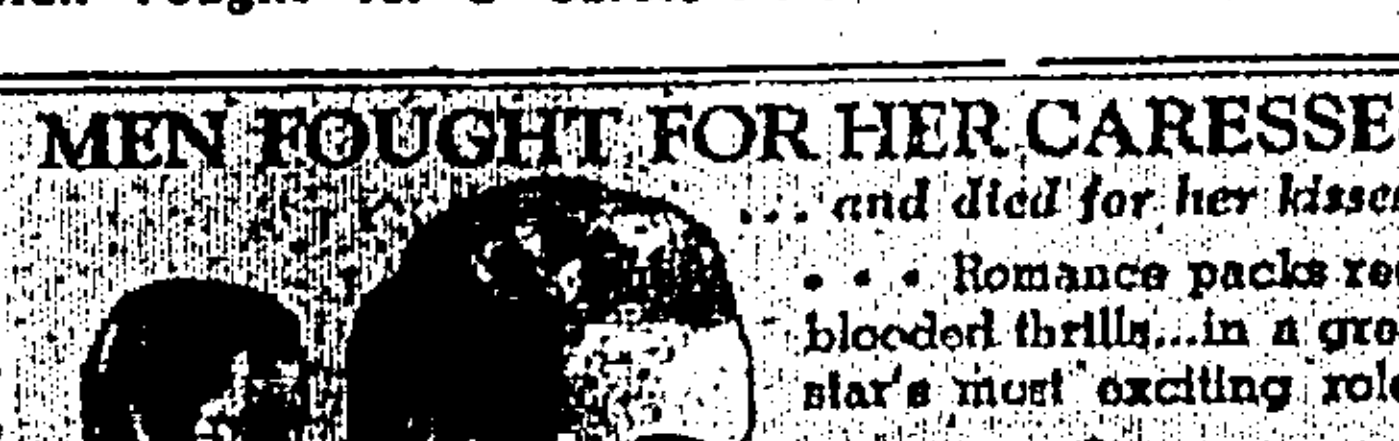
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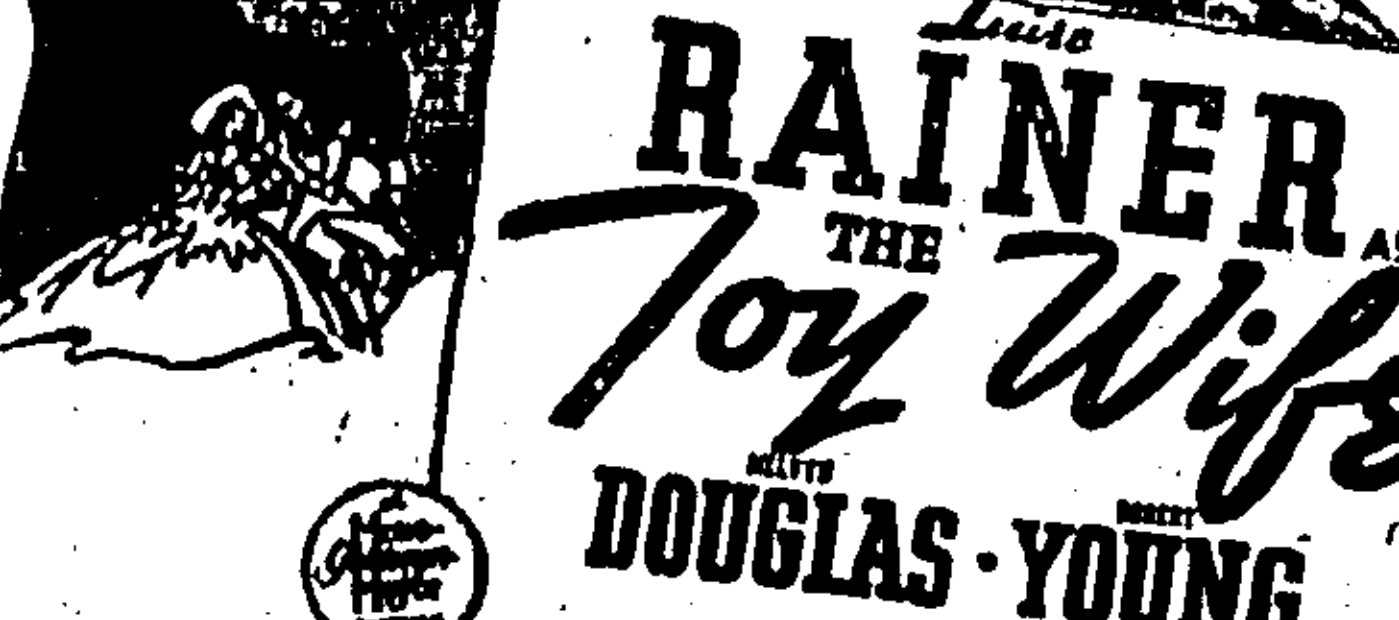
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# French Strikers Start To Go Back To Work

VALENCIENNES, Nov. 27.

MINERS in the Valenciennes district, together with the building trades workers at Denain, have decided to resume work tomorrow.—Reuter.

TENSION RELAXES

Paris, Nov. 27. Despite the prospect of a nationwide strike on Wednesday, the weekend brought an unmistakable relaxation in tension. A back-to-work movement has gathered momentum in the north, though delegates of the metal workers' union ordered their 25,000 men to remain on strike at a demonstration in Valenciennes this afternoon. Negotiations regarding overtime are proceeding in the big metal works outside Lille, where a strike was expected on Monday, and as a result work will continue normally. Meanwhile, the Government is understood to have made plans to deal with the general strike, on the understanding of which the survival of the Daladier Cabinet probably depends. In addition to the requisitioning orders, it is reported that a law for mobilisation of the country in the event of war may be invoked, and if this is insufficient, a State of emergency may be declared under the law of 1878. The drastic effects of the strike are likely to be mitigated as a result of the Government's action. A national conference of ex-servicemen to-day decided to send delegations to M. Daladier, and headquarters are appealing to the Government to find measures of appeasement in the internal conflict, and to the workers to reconsider the danger of a general action. Mr. Daladier, in a broadcast to-night declared: "We intend no dictatorship and no Fascism. The sacrifices demanded are necessary for the life of the country. A general strike is a challenge by the dictatorship of the minority to democracy." He appealed to the commonsense and loyalty of all Frenchmen to ward off the peril.—Reuter.

Canal Must Be Made Impregnable Says War Secretary

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.

THE PANAMA Canal must be made impregnable, declares the Secretary for War, Mr. Harry H. Woodring, in his annual report to President Roosevelt.

The report adds: "All locks and dams that are vital to the waterway must be made bomb-proof, and the possibility of sabotage by ships' crews must be eliminated."

"We must greatly augment the air forces and anti-aircraft artillery in this zone."

Declaring that the United States military preparations contemplate no aggression against any Power on earth, Mr. Woodring points out that the "protective mobilisation plan of 1917" visualises in the event of a major war, the immediate employment of an initial protective force of approximately 400,000 regular army and national guard troops, augmented by such recruitment as the exigencies of the military situation permit.

Mr. Woodring warns that in a defensive situation the United States could not depend upon allies holding the battle line while she made belated preparations.—Reuter.

CRASH IN AFRICA

German Plane Takes Off Into Palm Tree

Bathurst, W. Africa, Nov. 26. The 40-seater German Lufthansa plane Preussen, which arrived here this morning with 16 passengers on a trial flight from Germany, crashed on a palm tree at the aerodrome after taking off at 3.20 p.m.

The plane caught fire, eleven passengers being killed and five injured. The plane carried a crew of five and eleven engineers from the Junkers works and German Air Ministry.

Among the killed were three of Germany's leading pilots. The Preussen was making tests of the African climatic conditions. The cause of the accident is unknown.—Reuter.

Commanders of the plane were von Blankenburg and Untucht, both famous in connection with successful flights over the north Atlantic, says Trans-Ocean.

In addition to the crew of five, there were on board members of the commission of the Reich Air Ministry, as well as mechanics of the Junkers works and the Bavarian motor works.

State Of Martial Law In Sofia

Demonstrations Banned

Sofia, Nov. 27. The Bulgarian capital was placed under a mild form of martial law to-day.

This action was taken by the Government in order to prevent the holding of big demonstrations against Rumania, and for the union of the Treaty of Neuilly.

The population was exhorted to remain indoors. Streets and squares in the big cities were occupied by strong detachments of police.

Nationalist organisations had planned a procession of 60,000 of their supporters in Sofia alone. It is understood that the Bulgarian Government banned the demonstrations because it feared they might have an effect on the relations with Rumania and Greece.—Trans-Ocean.

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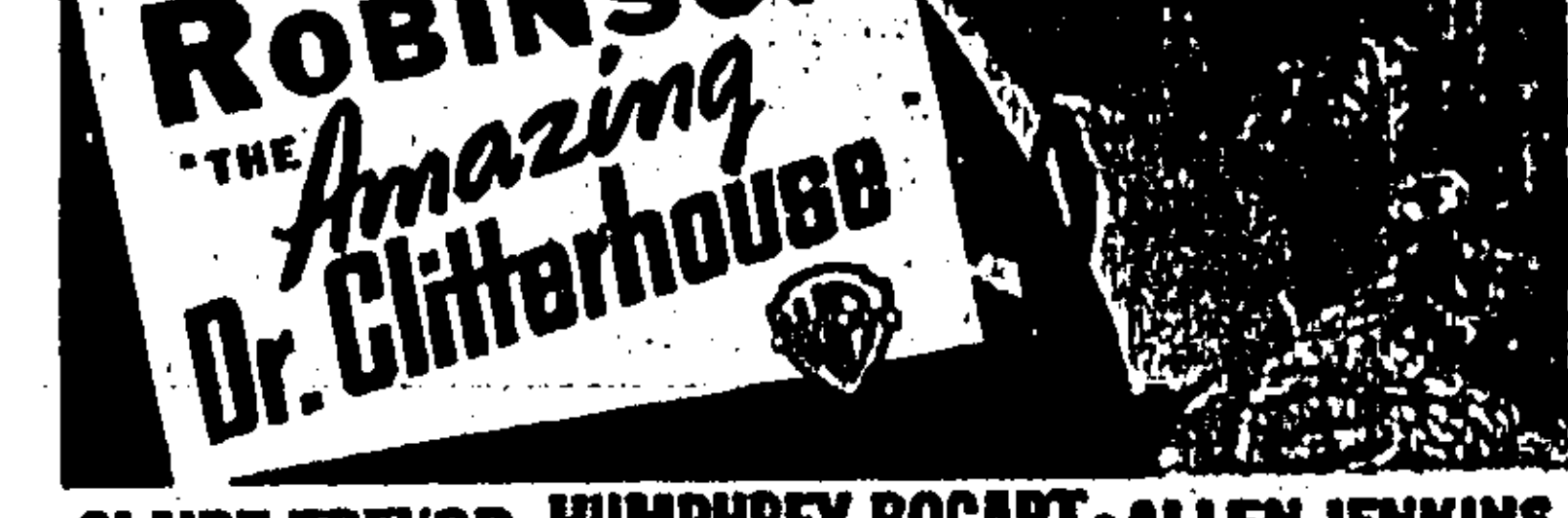
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Hungarian Cabinet Resignation Refused

Budapest, Nov. 27.

The Hungarian Regent, Admiral von Horthy received the Premier Dr. Vela von Imredy twice in the course of this afternoon.

It is learned on good authority that the Regent declined to accept the resignation of the Hungarian Cabinet.

Dr. Imredy will therefore take up the challenge thrown out by the two Chambers, who have expressed their disapproval of his programme of agrarian reform, coupled with his anti-Jewish measures.—Trans-Ocean.

Belgium To Give Back Territories?

Berlin, Nov. 27.

The Belgian Government is in principle prepared to hand back to Germany the mandated territory of Ruanda and Urundi, formerly part of German East Africa, says a report published in the Frankfurter Zeitung.

The Belgian Government, adds the newspaper, holds that the return of this territory might come up for consideration as part of an all-round settlement of the colonial problem.—Trans-Ocean.

Cultural Conference At Chungking

Chungking, Nov. 27.

The joint annual congress of 12 national cultural associations opened here this morning for discussion of educational problems and programmes during the war of resistance.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council, Mr. Chen Yi-fu, Minister of Education, and Mr. Chan Chun, director of the Generalissimo's headquarters here, addressed the congress.

The discussions will close on November 30.—Reuter.

Ribbentrop For Paris On Thursday

Early Signing Of Declaration Deemed Essential

Paris, Nov. 27.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, who had postponed his journey to Paris owing to the state of political ferment in France, will arrive in the French capital on Thursday next, according to a French press report.

M. Daladier, the French Premier, it is stated, attaches value to an early signing of the Franco-German declaration of amity.

The tour is of the opinion that the sojourn of the German Foreign Minister in Paris will be of short duration. He will reach Paris on Thursday morning and leave again for Germany the same evening.

DRAGNET ACTION

Meanwhile Premier Daladier has taken drastic action to combat the general strike called for Wednesday by placing the entire system of the French railways, which employ in all 400,000 workers, under military control.

This action apparently means that M. Daladier is resolved to prevent the strike from affecting public services throughout the country. By requisitioning the railways the Government will be in a position to summon any railwaymen who join the strike before military tribunals, on a charge of breach of discipline.

The Government is said also to be considering enlisting postmen, busmen and school-teachers to the colours. If they fail to report to work they will be liable, theoretically at least, to be court-martialed.—Trans-Ocean.

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## JAPANESE FORCE NR. SHATAUKOK: BATTLE IMMINENT

### Entire Western Sector Occupied by Invaders

LATEST REPORTS FROM THE FRONTIER STATE THAT THE JAPANESE HAVE NOW OCCUPIED THE WHOLE AREA WEST OF NO. 9 MILITARY POST, WHICH IS AT THE NEW SHUM CHUN RIVER HIGHWAY BRIDGE.

The occupied area included Namtau, in the Pearl River delta, and the Shum Chun River bank to where the river empties into British waters in Deep Bay.

On the western side of the border, a Japanese mechanised unit is reported to have skirted Ng Tung Mountain (3,300 feet) and to have entered Yim Tin, the Mers Bay Customs station which was erroneously reported to have been occupied last week.

The Japanese column is reported to have occupied Yim Tin, and is now said to be advancing towards Shataukok, five miles distant.

The Japanese mobile units, including tanks and armoured cars, which were visible from Shataukok, moved suddenly eastwards this morning, and it is presumed that they are proceeding along the frontier towards Shataukok.

Other Japanese troops are in advance of them at Pokuling, and it is expected that if the remnants of the Chinese 151st Division, now at Cheungkui village hold their ground, a major fight will open near the Lin Ma Hang mines sometime to-day.

There are fears, however, that the Chinese soldiers, or at least a portion of them, have already entered British territory and been interned, for reports received by the "Telegraph" correspondent at Shingungui indicate that a considerable number surrendered their arms at Takuling Police Station early this morning.

#### SOLDIERS INTERVIEWED

The "Telegraph" correspondent interviewed two of these soldiers through an interpreter. They would not tell him from where they came, but insisted that fighting was still in progress at Shum Chun and that, although the Japanese had captured the city itself, the surrounding countryside was in Chinese hands.

The whole of the western area bordering on the Pearl River delta now appears to be ablaze, and several villages near the western sector of the Hongkong frontier appear to be ablaze.

All is quiet along the British eastern sector at present, although considerable tension prevails at Shataukok, where a battle is expected imminently.

#### HIGHWAY CLOSED

The British military authorities have closed the public highway between Fanning and Shataukok, and no vehicles whatever, except military lorries, are allowed to pass a barbed-wire barricade, which has been erected by British soldiers at a point about three-quarters of a mile below the British frontier.

Shataukok itself is full of refugees, and the movement into British territory has increased perceptibly this morning.

Military observers at Shataukok believe that the Chinese soldiers in the Chinese section of the city will make a last desperate stand. The soldiers, however, are foodless and, in addition, have a sparse supply of ammunition.

The native part of the city, which is jointly administered by Hongkong and China, is deserted, and all shops are heavily shuttered and barred.

The Japanese observation blimp was raised aloft at 8 a.m. in the western sector.

#### FIRE RAGE ON WESTERN BORDER

A new Japanese landing was effected at Namtau, in the Pearl River delta region, early yesterday morning.

Namtau is stated to be now in Japanese hands. A "Telegraph" representative, who remained

on the frontier last night, indicates that the entire region is fiercely burning. At least eight or nine fires, at widely scattered points, were clearly visible from the Hongkong frontier.

One of the fires, which was apparently either at Namtau or in immediate vicinity, had the appearance of an oil installation afire. Yesterday afternoon the Japanese continued their 'mopping up' operations east of the Canton-Kowloon Railway and reached Pokuling and Salakwan, opposite the Takuling Police Station, which is about five miles east of Shum Chun.

Hundreds of refugees flocked across the frontier at this point throughout yesterday morning and afternoon.

Many of the civilians were wounded. One woman, who had her foot shot to pieces with what appeared to be a 'dum-dum' bullet, was carried over 18 miles into British territory on the back of her husband, who fell exhausted to the ground when he reached the British police station with his burden.

#### SHATAUKOK QUIET

The situation at Shataukok is quiet, although fighting is momentarily expected there. About 250 Chinese troops are in the Chinese section of the town, and they state that they are determined to fight when the Japanese arrive.

#### 20,000 REFUGEES HERE

Between the Japanese and Shataukok are another 540 Chinese troops, who have 'dug in' at Cheungkui, five miles eastward of Shataukok. The Japanese vanguard is reported to be about three miles east of this force, or about seven or eight miles north-west of Shataukok.

Apparently there are no other Chinese troops opposing the Japanese, unless small bands of irregulars are scattered throughout the mountains.

Salakwan, which the Japanese captured yesterday morning, has been completely razed to the ground. It is not known whether the Chinese inhabitants fled the town before they evacuated, or whether it was set afire by the Japanese. The latter is believed to be the case, as the Japanese are known to be employing a 'scorched earth' policy, which seeks to keep all people from the occupied area.

The Japanese observation blimp, which was raised about 5,000 feet above Shum Chun on Saturday, was yesterday shifted to the Namtau region, where it remained aloft until about 3 p.m.

The "Telegraph" is officially informed that there are not more than 20,000 refugees in Hongkong at present. Of these 5,000 are concentrated at Kam Tin aerodrome, 5,000 near Sheung Shui and 5,000 at the Fanning Railway Station.

In order to provide accommodation at Fanning the British Section of the Kowloon Canton Railway has made available a string of 70 railway vans. Another 30 are being sent out to Fanning from Shataukok this morning.

The Government is now constructing makeshift kitchens alongside the vans.

The Government Refugee Camp at King's Park has been completed, and will be handed over by the contractors to-day. Refugees will move into the camp on Wednesday. The

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## Last Of Chinese Troops Dispersed

(By "Telegraph" Staff Reporter)

SHATAUKOK, 3 p.m.

I HAVE just returned from a tour along the entire frontier, from Shingungui, via Military Post Number 9, to Shataukok.

The remnants of the 151st Division, under Major Tsang Wu, which were at Cheungkui village, near the Lin Ma Hang Mines, were dispersed by the Japanese at 9 o'clock this morning, in the only military engagement that has taken place to-day.

This engagement is believed to have dispersed all Chinese from the frontier with the exception of those at Shataukok.

The Japanese are reported to be within four miles of Shataukok. There is none within sight of the British frontier, however, at any point east of Military Post No. 9.

On the opposite bank of Military Post No. 9 three Japanese soldiers have mounted guard with a machine gun.

The Chinese soldiers dispersed in this morning's engagement at Cheungkui have apparently split up and taken to the hills. About 70 are reported to have crossed the frontier into British territory at Takuling.

Another fifty were seen at 1 p.m. opposite the British Military Post at Fungtung and there are about 50 within a mile or so of Cheungkui. Along the entire frontier, quiet now reigns supreme.

Shataukok itself is swarming with refugees, but the Chinese side of the city is completely deserted except for the 250 Chinese soldiers remaining there.

The British military authorities have now divided off the British and Chinese sections of Shataukok with a barbed wire fence, which runs right through the centre of the native city.

#### SHORT OF ARMS

I have just returned from the Chinese half of the city, where I interviewed the Chinese. They at first thought I was a British doctor and brought out two patients for me to attend to.

When they discovered I was a journalist they asked me to request the British authorities to send a doctor to them.

They state that they will fight until their ammunition is exhausted. They have only a few rounds between them and many of them are without any arms except broad swords. There seems to be a scarcity of rifles.

Most of the Chinese soldiers have discarded their uniforms with the exception of their coats, obviously so that they can become 'civilians' if the necessity arises merely by throwing away their coats.

## "C" Company Now Has A Bugle

A PLATOON of "C" Company, the 1st Bn., The Middlesex Regiment is stationed at Taukuling Police Station, on the N.T. frontier.

The platoon has a bugle. But yesterday morning, he had no bugle.

Among the many Chinese soldiers crossing the frontier into British territory was a man with a bugle—a wondrous affair which looked a cross between a hunting horn, a tuba and a Sousaphone.

But it sounded like a trumpet. A deal was made.

Last night a platoon of "C" Company, the 1st Bn., The Middlesex Regiment, was called to tea by a red-faced but happy British trumpeter, puffing mightily at his prized souvenir.

## H.K. Chinese Were Killed, Wounded In Border Incident

AS A RESULT of the bombing and machine-gunning of British territory during the Japanese attack on Shum Chun on Saturday at least three people were killed and three injured.

Four of these people were residents of the Leased Territories and, as such, were British subjects.

Two were refugees from Shum Chun.

The names of the dead and injured are:

Fung Yung, son of Fung Yung-wah, Liu Pok villager and residing in British territory; Killed by shell falling in New Territories.

Two women, names unknown, also residing in Liu Pok village. Killed by shell falling in New Territories.

Liu Pok, boat-woman, machine-gunned on British side of Shum Chun river.

Li Sui, refugee from Shum Chun, machine-gunned in British territory as he was running along a hillside towards the railway line.

Mak Au, woman refugee from Shum Chun, machine-gunned in British territory.

From another source, the "Telegraph" was informed that the casualties were seven dead and 14 injured. Confirmation of this report is not available.

The "Telegraph" learns that during the Japanese shelling, two police officials, Assistant Superintendent F. F. E. Hooker and Inspector G. C. Taylor, had a narrow escape when a shell exploded a few feet from their car.

#### LIEUTENANT'S HEROISM

The full story of the Japanese occupation and subsequent evacuation of British Military Post Number Twelve, and the attempt to cross the Shum Chun River railway bridge, reveal the heroism of a British military officer, 2nd Lieut. H. M. F. Langley, who was in charge of the three platoons of "A" Company manning posts numbers ten, eleven and twelve.

When the Japanese forces crossed the Shum Chun River in junks and occupied Post No. 12, where they hoisted the Rising Sun flag, Lieut. Langley set out with a map and the Union Jack to the post, from where a platoon of "A" Company had shortly before been withdrawn.

Lieut. Langley pointed out to the Japanese that they were on British soil, and requested the immediate lowering of the Japanese ensign and the evacuation of the Japanese. After some argument the Japanese re-crossed the river into Chinese territory.

Subsequently, on the railway bridge, Lieut. Langley took charge when the Japanese insisted that the British frontier was not at that position, but was eight miles further southwards.

He again produced his War Office map, and was able to convince the Japanese that they were mistaken.

Lieut. Langley was one of the British soldiers under fire during the Japanese shelling and machine-gunning of British territory.

Post No. Twelve, it is revealed, was held by Lance Corporal Perrin and a squad of six men.

#### ROADWAY BOMBED

It is now understood that, in addition to bombarding the British positions in the vicinity of Shum Chun, the Japanese bombed and bombed the military road between Post No. 9 (which is at the new highway bridge) and Takuling Police Station.

As a result of this bombardment all military traffic was forced to cease, and reinforcements of British soldiers, instead of being able to proceed along the border highway, were forced to strike across the mountains in order to reach their destination.

#### ARMS CONFISCATED

Enormous quantities of arms and ammunition have been confiscated by the British authorities from Chinese soldiers fleeing across the frontier.

So far about 450 rifles, 300 mauls, 400 hand grenades, six Bren guns, four machine guns and several thousand rounds of ammunition have been seized by the British military and police authorities.

The Chinese have also discarded tin helmets, uniforms, field telephones, big swords and all manner of other equipment.

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## JAPANESE FLAGS BURN IN HANKOW

### Protest To French Authorities

HANKOW, Nov. 28. THE JAPANESE AUTHORITIES will lodge representations to the authorities of the French Concession with regard to the tearing up of Japanese and five-barred flags by unidentified Chinese in the French Concession, it was revealed here to-day.

Despite the order of the Hankow Peace Maintenance Commission appointing the five-colour flag as the official ensign of the new regime, five-barred flags were found torn to pieces at various points in the French Concession.

Investigations carried out by the authorities concerned, reveal that about 30 Chinese Communists and members of the Kuomintang on Friday night raided houses flying the 5-barred flags.

A bundle of Japanese flags was burnt in the presence of an Anamese patrolman, in the French Concession.

The Japanese authorities will request the authorities of the French Concession to take proper measures for suppressing subversive elements, it is pointed out.—Domei.

## LATE NEWS

## JAPANESE ISSUE WARNING

### Shataukok Will Be Invaded

AN ENGAGEMENT seems to be inevitable at Shataukok either sometime to-day, or early tomorrow morning, according to advices received at the frontier.

The Japanese have issued a warning that they will advance on Shataukok to-day, and will attack it unless it is evacuated by the Chinese.

The Japanese at present are advancing from the Yim Tin Pass, and appear to have the Chinese pocketed, with their only escape lying in retreat into British territory.

In view of the Chinese declaration that they will defend Shataukok to the bitter end, an engagement between the Japanese and Chinese seems certain, and it is probable that British soil will again be subject to shelling by the Japanese artillery.

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IN ORDER to make certain that no refugees brought weapons with them into British territory during the week-end rush at Shataukok, British soldiers were kept busy searching the Chinese refugees as they crossed the frontier. This picture, taken by a staff photographer, shows a Tommy "frisking" two refugees before permitting them to enter British territory.

## Soldier's Diary Tells A Graphic Story

YESTERDAY, a "Telegraph" reporter picked up a Chinese soldier's diary, abandoned with his equipment during the flight across the border into British territory at Shum Chun.

Inside the flap is the name Cheng Yu-wong. The owner of the diary is believed to be a Captain who had 168 men under his charge.

These are some extracts from it:

November 5.—Issued a request for 20 rifles, 4,000 rifle shells and 100 hand-grenades.

Reported the transference of 20 soldiers to the company from the artillery battalion.

November 8.—Reported the death: captain of the labour company had deserted, and asked the superior that the company be transferred to Wushengkong in order to reorganise the labour company.

November 16.—Reported that the comfort fund, \$72, was not yet used; November 17.—Lum Fu visited the medical corps of the 457 brigade; November 22.—Weather fair.

The movement of the company:

(1) by order of the Brigade Headquarters a squad followed the Vice-Commander of the Brigade to Tungking. The squad was commanded by Yep.

(2) by order of the Brigade Headquarters a squad under the command of Yung was dispatched to Wushengkong. The squad subsequently stationed in Tai Woh School in the area; November 23.—Weather fair.

Movements of the company:

(1) the squad stationed in Tai Woh School was ordered to return here.

(2) The Brigade Headquarters

ordered the company to dynamite the bridge.

The bridge was subsequently dynamited after the Fifth Company of the 133rd Battalion passed it.

November 24.—Weather no rain.

Movements of the company:

(1) received order to dynamite the bridge connecting Po-on and Wushengkong, the bridge connecting Wushengkong and Kwongming Market and burn the one between Kwongming Market and Taihsui.

After the destruction the company was ordered to proceed to Lungkong, but was subsequently evacuated to Wangkong by order of Brigade Headquarters.

November 25.—Weather Fair.

Movements of the company:

(1) Squads under Wong and Yep were ordered to construct defence work near the highway. Squad under Chan was on guard in the western hills.

Enemy plane reconnoitred over Lungka and Wongkong.

FINGER RING STOLEN

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# 'TELEGRAPH' TALKS TO DEFENDERS, INVADERS: FIGHTING DESCRIBED

## British Soldiers Tell of Fight At Military Post Near Shataukok

"TELEGRAPH" STAFF REPORTER

AT THE COST of blistered feet after a six hours' walk that took me over mountains and through deep valleys far into Chinese territory beyond the Hongkong frontier, I have secured two vital interviews that clear up the position regarding the Japanese 'mopping up' campaign in the South.

### Chinese Leader Discloses His Plans

DURING HIS frontier tour, the most comprehensive yet undertaken by a Hongkong newspaper, a "Telegraph" staff representative yesterday penetrated into Chinese territory in a search for the war that is in progress between Shum Chun and Shataukok.

This tour permits the "Telegraph" to publish today an exclusive interview with the Chinese officer commanding the remnants of the 151st Division of the Kwangtung Army.

The officer, who submitted to being photographed with his meagre staff, disclosed that the 540 men under his command were, with the exception of about 250 soldiers defending Shataukok, the only Chinese soldiers remaining to defend the entire area between the present Japanese positions at Saikwan and Pokuling and the Japanese objectives—Shataukok and the Mirs Bay coastline.

The Chinese officer was Major Tsang Wu. Through defections, he has become the only commissioned officer remaining with the Chinese remnants.

The Chinese were encamped at Cheungkui village, in Chinese territory not far from the Lin Ma Han Mines, when they were visited by the "Telegraph" reporter.

REPORTER CHALLENGED BY JAPANESE

When the reporter approached the village the soldiers were lined up in two ranks and were being harangued by a young Chinese woman. At the conclusion of their talk the men gave a spirited cheer.

When the "Telegraph" reporter was about a hundred yards from the town, he was suddenly challenged by a Chinese sentry, who could not talk English.

Another sentry raised the alarm and the "Telegraph" reporter was soon surrounded by a ring of men, all of whom came running up with mauls drawn and bayonets at the ready.

"There was no way of telling whether the men were hostile or friendly," said the "Telegraph" reporter. "I don't mind saying I was 'windy'! All the men, he added, were in a state of the greatest excitement, and their attitude, due to their invidious position, was most tense."

The "Telegraph" reporter produced his Hongkong Press identification (Continued on Page 4.)

### Ashma Cause Killed In 24 Hours

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The first interview was with Major Tsang Wu, who is in charge of 540 soldiers of the 151st Division of General Mok Hai-tak's scattered army.

These men, with the exception of 250 troops defending Shataukok, are the only Chinese troops between the Japanese forces, now at Pokuling and Saikwan, and their objective—the Mirs Bay coastline.

The second interview was with a Japanese officer and two Japanese War Correspondents, who were encountered west of Pokuling. Of the three Japanese, only one, Takubo Suetsuma, of the Tokyo Asahi, could speak English.

With Suetsuma acting as interpreter, the Japanese officer gave me valuable details of the Japanese campaign, and said that mopping up operations were expected to be completed to-night with the capture of Shataukok.

A third interview was with Lance Corporal E. Smith, of "C" Company, the First Battalion, Middlesex Regiment who, with six privates, exchanged fire with a band of sixty Chinese soldiers at No. 3 Military Camp, four miles from Shataukok.

The entire frontier area was closed throughout yesterday by order of the Hongkong military authorities and it was necessary to strike over mountains to reach my objectives.

Striking northwards from about a mile below Shataukok, I finally came upon No. 3 Military Camp, which overlooks Chinese territory at Santai village, in the Ngtsun Shan valley.

It was at this point that an exchange of fire took place early yesterday morning between the seven British soldiers guarding the post and sixty Chinese soldiers, regulars of the 151st Division, who attempted to enter British territory without surrendering their arms.

#### TELLS OF SKIRMISH

"We noticed the Chinese soldiers approaching from Santai village," said Lance Corporal Smith.

"When they reached our barbed wire entanglements, which divides British and Chinese soil, they were challenged, and informed that they would have to surrender their arms and submit to being interned."

"The Chinese refused to surrender their arms. A shot was fired. I ordered our men to take cover and to hold their fire."

"When the firing from the Chinese did not cease, and they continued coming over the barbed-wire, I told our men to fire one volley over their heads."

"This did not stop them, so we let them have it in the legs. Our first volley brought down two men. The rest hesitated, and then made off."

Subsequently, it was learned, the two men wounded in the exchange of firing with the British outpost entered British territory at Shataukok, and have been sent to hospital.

It is believed that the remainder of the Chinese party were among the large number of Chinese troops who surrendered at Shataukok yesterday.



ABOVE—Officers of the remnants of the 151st Division now at Cheungkui village, photographed yesterday by permission of their Commanding Officer, Major Tsang Wu. The total Chinese force at Cheungkui consists of 540 men. Major Tsang states that no other Chinese troops intervene between the Japanese and their objectives at Shataukok and Mirs Bay. BELOW—Major Tsang is shown facing camera on extreme right. It will be noticed that the Chinese officers are heavily armed. They refuse to surrender their arms and enter British territory.—Staff Photographer. Copyright Strictly Reserved.

### Franco's Blockade To Beat The Loyalists

BURGOS, Nov. 27.

THE INSURGENTS are bitterly disappointed that the Anglo-French talks failed to bring belligerent rights any nearer.

### Baby Girl Scratched By Dog

Margaret Fincher, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fincher, was treated at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday after she had been scratched by a dog owned by Mrs. W. M. Gittins, of 4 Suffolk Road.

A semi-official comment declares that General Franco desires a quick end to the war, and food for all. For the former, he will carry out a blockade, and for the latter, he is prepared to receive 3,000,000 people from the other side, whom the "Reds" call refugees, but who are really prisoners.

General Franco's official spokesman said that the Loyalists, having failed on the Ebro front, were winning their battles in Paris and Geneva.—Reuter.

Kowloon Tong. The animal was removed to the Matakook kennels for observation.

### GOVERNOR MAKES AN APPEAL

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Dear Sir,—There are now some scores of thousands of homeless, destitute refugees from South China in the New Territories of this Colony and many more in and near Canton.

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### Japanese Tell Of Shataukok Advance

THE JAPANESE TROOPS operating along the Hongkong front yesterday occupied Pokuling and Saikwan, two important villages north of Taukuling Police Station.

They intend to continue their mopping-up operations as far east as the Mirs Bay area which, they insist, has not yet been entered by any Japanese troops, and expect to reach Shataukok to-day.

This news was conveyed to the "Telegraph" yesterday by a Japanese officer who, with two Japanese War Correspondents, was found by a "Telegraph" reporter slightly west of Pokuling.

The two Japanese War Correspondents, one of whom photographed the "Telegraph" reporter, are with the Japanese Army.

Only one could speak English. He was Takubo Suetsuma, War Correspondent of the Tokyo Asahi.

The Japanese forces operating near Hongkong came down the Canton-Kowloon Railway from Waihow, via Cheungmukwai, he revealed.

No Japanese troops were operating from Tamshui, and no Japanese troops had, to the best of his knowledge, entered the Mirs Bay region from either Pingshan or Blas Bay.

ONLY 500 MEN

"The entire Japanese force operating on the Hongkong frontier consist of only 500 men," he claimed.

"The unit was fully mechanized, with tanks and armoured cars, he added.

The Japanese forces will continue their operations right up to Mirs Bay and expect to reach Shataukok to-day.

The Japanese confirmed that aerial reconnaissance indicated that there were no Chinese troops concentrated at any particular place in the entire area.

There are some Chinese about twelve miles away, but we expect to disperse them to-night," he said.

The interview with the Japanese, which is the first any newspaper has obtained since the present operations commenced, confirms the "Telegraph's" aerial reconnaissance on Friday, which disclosed that there was no fighting or fires in the Mirs Bay area, and that there was no con-

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# REPORTED GERMAN OVERTURES FOR MILITARY EQUALITY IN EUROPE

## France, Britain Should Build Up To German Air Strength

LONDON, NOV. 27. DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES, DISCUSSING REPORTS OF GERMANY'S INTENTION OF OFFERING A STABILIZATION OF MILITARY STRENGTH ON A BASIS OF EQUALITY WITH GERMANY'S PRESENT MILITARY AND AIR STRENGTH, GENERALLY OPINE THAT THE SAME RELATIVE RESULT COULD BE ACHIEVED BY GERMANY REDUCING HER STRENGTH RATHER THAN BRITAIN AND FRANCE INCREASING THEIRS.

They point out that unless Germany is willing to achieve equality "downwards," it will be necessary for Great Britain and France to extravagantly build up to Germany's strength which appears to be a useless waste of money and materials if equality of the four great western European powers is really Germany's desire.

Both British and French quarters, however, believe that such an offer, if made, would be welcomed as a basis of discussion despite the possibility of a suggestion that an offer to return Germany's colonies should be made in return for Germany's "contribution towards appeasement."

The more cautious observers declare that such an offer would be a clever move on Germany's part, inasmuch as it is understood that the high commands of the German army and air force decided that any way, it would be inadvisable to undertake any further increase in Germany's military strength at present.

Meanwhile, it is pointed out that it will probably be at least a year before the new German airplane and armaments plant will be able to produce, while the stabilization agreement based on the present level of German strength will eminently suit the German policy of allowing her to improve the quality of her airplanes and other armaments.

It is understood that if an offer is made, it will be unofficially explained as a proposal resulting from the efforts of Herr Goering, the other "moderate," where, if the offer is refused it would be due to the extremists and the damage in the cause of appeasement and general settlement would be the motive of the Chamberlain policy. — United Press.

## Lull Unbroken On Nanchang Front Lines

Nanchang, Nov. 28. The stalemate which prevailed along the Nanchang-Kiukiang front across the Siu River south of Tchen was continued unbroken during the weekend.

Both sides are busy digging in, with only sporadic outbreaks disturbing the general lull on the entire line. The Japanese are particularly active erecting defence works at Tukiapu and Yenlowhu Lake.

A few units of Japanese men, making occasional feints, were repeatedly repulsed by the defenders.

At Changkungy, Japanese batteries opened up several times on the Chinese positions yesterday but were silenced by Chinese mortar fire. — Central News.

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## Germany And Jewish Property

Frankfurt-on-Main, Nov. 28. Reich Commissioner, Herr Jakob Springer, decreed yesterday; it cannot be left to the Jews to dispose of property without plan or purposely particular methods.

"The party and state must supervise that every exchange of property should occur in orderly fashion. Purchases of Jewish property henceforth must be recorded in writing. Every such agreement must be immediately submitted to the local party economic advisor.

"Violations will be most severely punished." — United Press.

## 102 JEWISH MILLIONAIRES LIVING IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, Nov. 27. There are still 102 Jewish millionaires living in Austria at the present moment, it has been revealed, following the collection of statistics in connection with the compulsory registration of Jewish property.

According to these returns the total value of property owned by all Jews living in Austria is approximately 2.3 milliard marks. Of the 102 Jewish millionaires, 27 own upwards of 2,500,000 marks worth of property, whilst the wealthiest Jew in Austria has a fortune of 20,000,000 marks.

No less than 1,300 Jews have registered their property as being worth between 200,000 and 1,000,000 marks.

In all, 48,000 Jewish families in Austria have been obliged to register their property, the average value of which is given as 40,000 marks. Ninety per cent of these families are domiciled in Vienna. — Trans-Ocean.

## JAPANESE ADVANCE IS HALTED

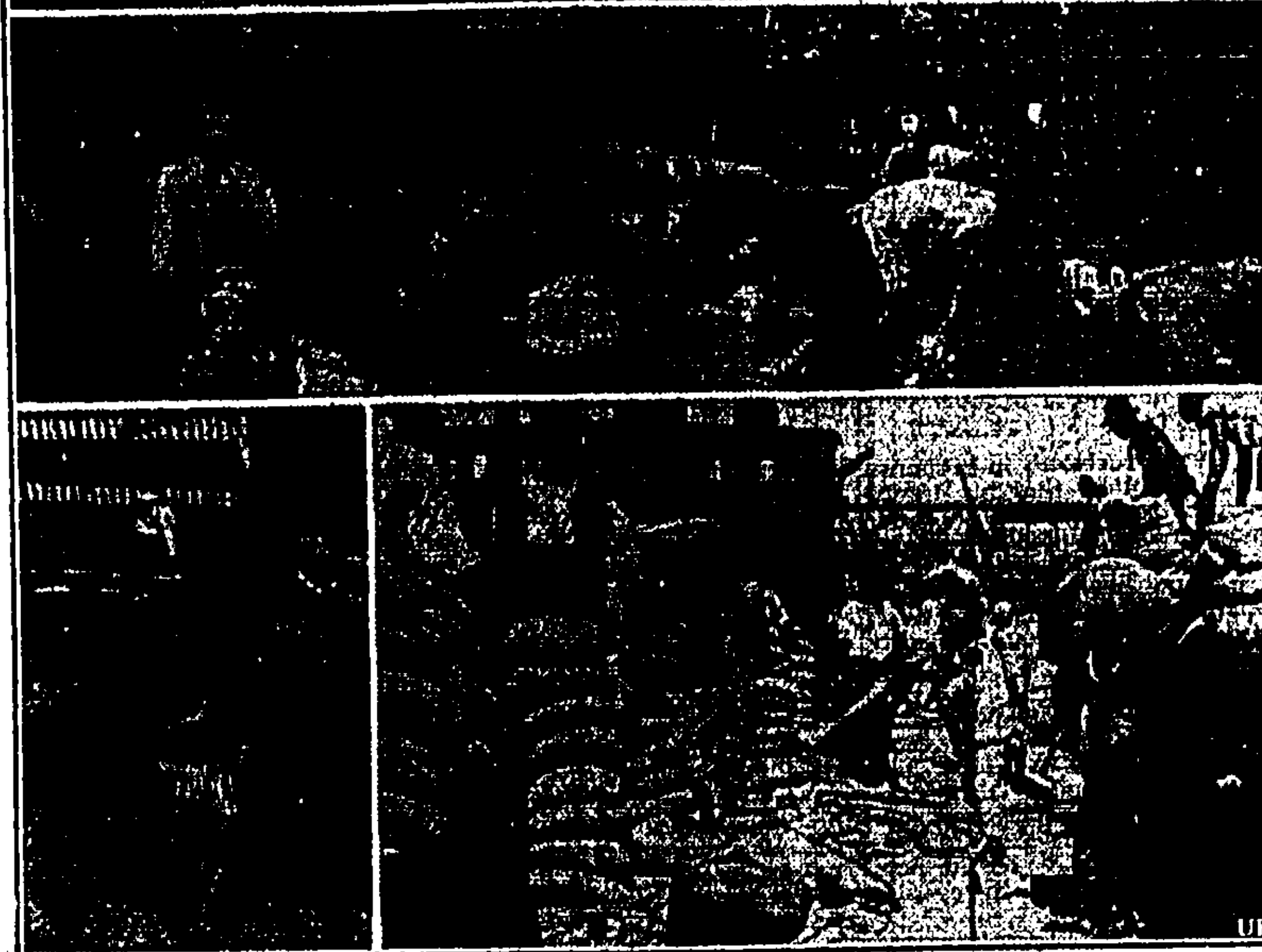
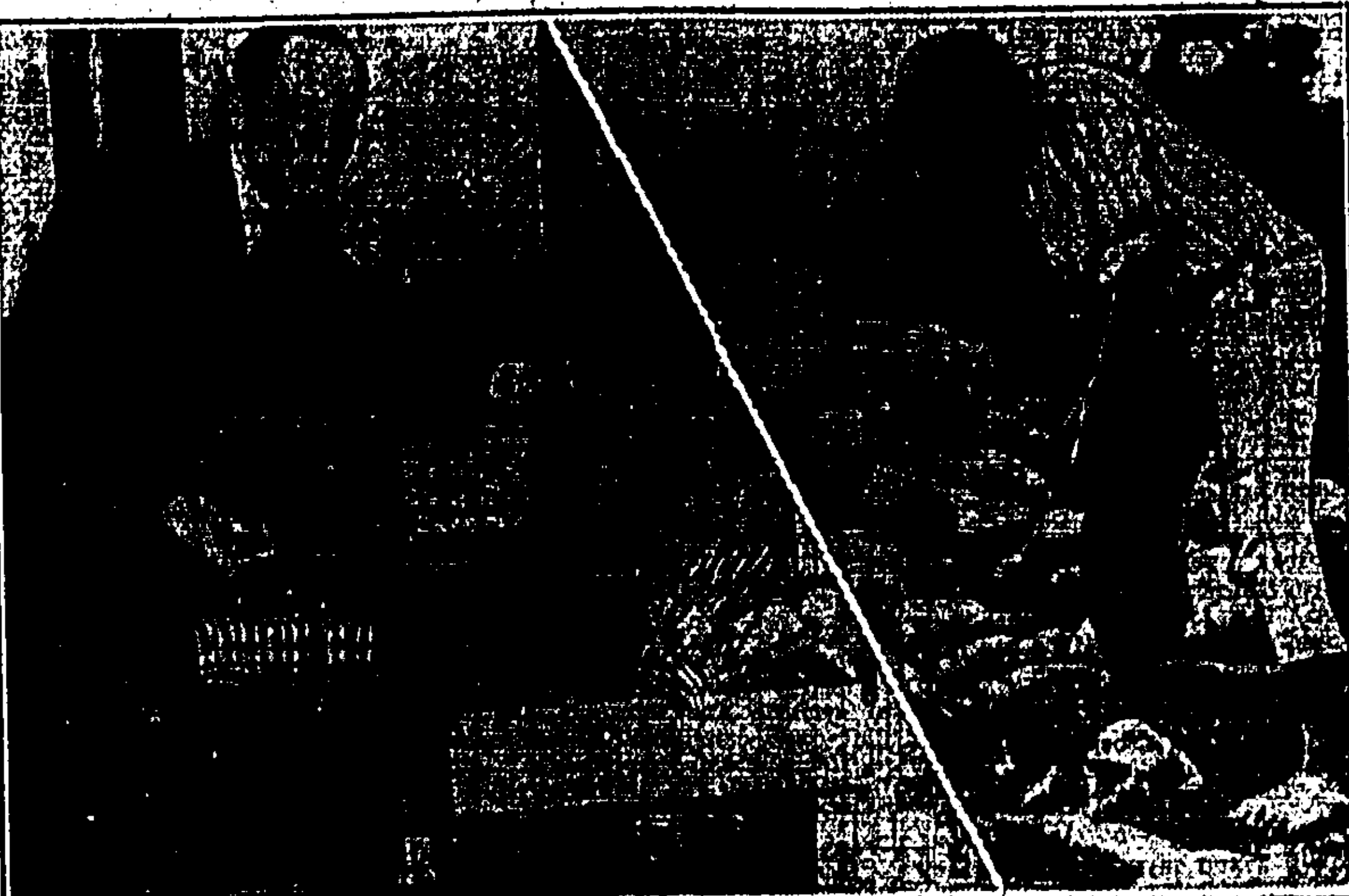
Shanghai, Nov. 27. Up to a late hour this evening little news had been reported from the various fronts.

In Central China, the Japanese forces are still held up about halfway between Changsha and Yochow, and Changsha and Tungcheng. It is believed, however, that the Japanese are bringing up considerable reinforcements in order to overcome the strong Chinese resistance in this area, especially near Pingking, where the front runs westward along the Min River up to the Tuning Lake.

The Japanese advance on Nanchang is also making slow progress. It had been expected that the fall of Tchen would be followed by a swift Japanese advance along the Kiukiang-Nanchang railway line, but apparently a powerful stand is being made by the Chinese between Tchen and Nanchang. In the region of Yungku, in South China, the Japanese claim to have cleared up the area south of the East River, where Chinese resistance is said to have been completely disorganised. — Trans-Ocean.

## Cyclists Heavily Fined

Melbourne. Cyclists in Melbourne who are found riding more than two abreast are being fined \$50.



In case of war, the War Department reports, the United States would be more self-sustaining than any other nation, but would lack 21 materials essential to defence. These include coconut shells, coffee, hides, iodine, opium, quinine, rubber, silk, wool and various minerals. Coconut shells produce the best charcoal for gas masks. Cattle could not be slaughtered solely for hides without reducing the meat supply. This nation produces only two-thirds the wool it uses in peacetime. Above are indicative scenes. Upper left, Federal Agent Ralph H. Oyster inspects \$500,000 in seized opium. Upper right, husking coconuts in Jamaica. Centre, shearing shed on an Australian sheep farm. Bottom, loading coffee in Rio de Janeiro.

## Arab Conditions To Take Part in Palestine Talks Pointing Gun At British Government According to Report

Cairo, Nov. 27. An invitation calling upon Egypt to take part in the forthcoming Palestine conference arranged by the British Government was handed to the Egyptian Government here to-day.

Similar invitations, it is learnt, were handed at the same time to the Government of Iraq and Arabia.

According to one account, the invited countries intend to make acceptance of the invitation dependent on the fulfilment of certain preliminary conditions, which include:

that the Arab delegation to the conference should be selected in a way which would assure Palestine Arabs of a strong stand in their favour, and

that certain minimum concessions on the part of Britain should be agreed upon before the discussions are opened.

Under this heading the Arab States will demand, it is believed, acceptance by Britain of the resolutions adopted by the recent Pan-Arab Congress in Cairo. This congress has demanded the immediate abandonment of the project of establishing a Jewish na-

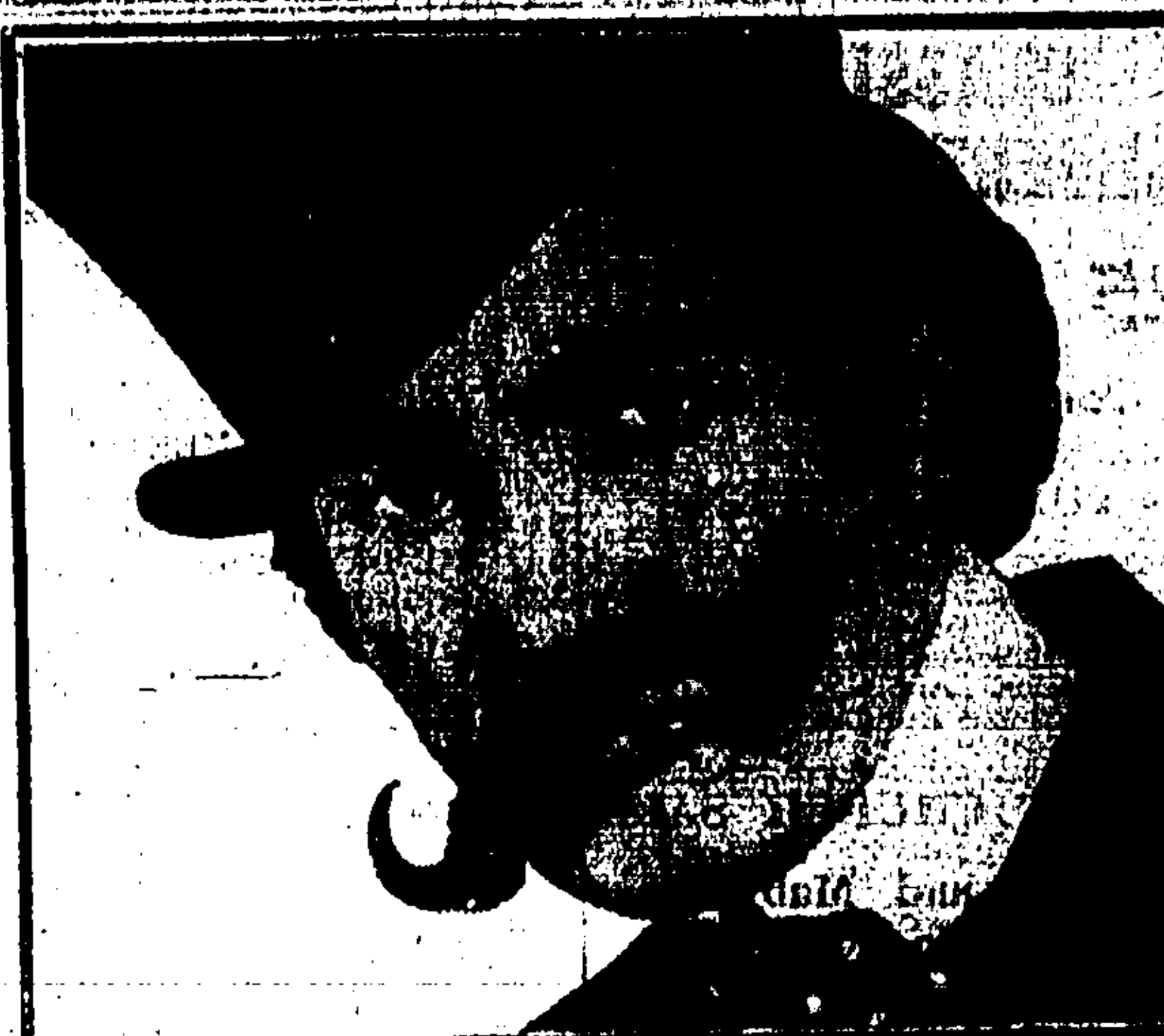
tional home in Palestine, an immediate ban on Jewish immigration into Palestine, and the creation of a National Arab Government in Palestine, to which the Jews would be allowed to send representatives.

It is reported from Jerusalem that in an edict issued by the High Commissioner, the population of Palestine has been ordered to assist the British military forces in combating Arab irregulars. Persons found disregarding this order will be liable to severe punishment.

Arab quarters here see in this action of the High Commissioner further proof for their contention that the situation in Palestine is becoming daily more critical, following the failure of the British military forces to suppress the Arab uprisings. — Trans-Ocean.

REFUGEE REACHES SANCTUARY, STRUCK BY "HIT-RUN" DRIVER. A refugee from the fighting on the border named Chan Yau-hing, 33, who was seeking refuge along the Taipo Road yesterday, was knocked down by an unknown motor car which did not stop. He was picked up and sent to the Kowloon Hospital with face and head injuries.

Protest Against Status Of Consulates In Russia. Harbin, Nov. 27. Acting under instructions from his home Government, Mr. Nobusuke Shimomura, Manchoukuo's special foreign affairs commissioner in North Manchuria, on Saturday made a fresh representation to the Soviet Government through the Soviet Consul-General here regarding the status of Manchoukuo Consulates in the Soviet Union. It was authoritatively revealed: Pointing out that the Manchoukuo diplomatic organs stationed in the Soviet territory are suffering serious hardships and discrimination, the Manchoukuo official requested the Soviet authorities to take adequate measures for protecting them, it is further revealed. — Domei.



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The assorted hardware which was to have been on sale at the Christ Church Garden Fete Kowloon, but did not arrive, will be sold in St. Andrew's Hall at 6 p.m. to-morrow. Also for sale will be a quantity of fancy goods and woolsens.

The sale will be preceded by a whist and mahjong drive at 3 p.m. and ten. Admission will be \$1 and the proceeds will go to church funds. Attractive prizes are offered. Tickets may be obtained from the Christ Church Women's Guild Secretary, Mrs. Prew, Mrs. C. G. Anderson, the Secretary of the St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, Mrs. G. S. P. Heywood, or the Secretary of the St. Andrew's Mothers' Union, Mrs. H. Baldwin.

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ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. R. BROWN,

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Hongkong, 9th November, 1938.

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Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hong Kong, this 25th day of November, 1938.

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## DIONNE QUINS

Scheme to Exhibit  
In America

New York, Nov. 27. The Dionne Quins may appear at the New York World Fair.

A Fair official stated that a contract for the appearance of the Quins for several months would be signed shortly, and this would be the Quins' first trip outside of Canada.

A message from Toronto states, however, that the father of the Quins denies the report. He says that the Quins in no circumstances will be removed from Northern Ontario, and adds that they are not exhibiting.—Reuter.

## Minister's Views

Toronto, Nov. 27. Mr. Mitchell F. Hepburn, Prime Minister of Ontario, said that the quintuplets would be exhibited at the New York Fair provided that their guardians, father and doctor had no objection.

He said that he had referred the Fair's authorities to Dr. Dafoe. However Judge J. A. Vail, Chairman of the Board of Guardians, informed the United Press that the Quins will not go to the New York Fair, so far as Dr. Dafoe and himself were concerned.

There has been some discussion of the proposal, but no decision has been reached. The guardians will hold a meeting on December 1, but Dr. Dafoe will not be available.—United Press.

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CHINESE LEADER  
DISCLOSES HIS PLANS

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and finally made it understood through one man, who spoke English not too fluently, that he was on a friendly mission.

At this stage, Major Tsang arrived on the scene and the tension lessened considerably.

After a somewhat difficult conversation, carried on through the interpreter, Major Tsang consented to pose for his photograph with members of his staff.

He asked the "Telegraph" reporter what the position was elsewhere along the border.

## MAJOR'S BITTERNESS

When informed that Shum Chun, Namtau, Pokuling and Salkwan had fled, and that many Chinese had surrendered their arms and crossed the British frontier, the Chinese Major smiled somewhat bitterly.

"I know," he said through the interpreter. "You see before you the only Chinese troops who stand between the Japanese and their objective," and he waved to his men in the village. There were 540, he told the "Telegraph" reporter.

"Why don't you cross the frontier and submit to internment in Hongkong?" the "Telegraph" reporter asked.

"I have asked my men what they want to do," he replied. "Twelve men only decided to enter British territory, and they have gone."

"The remainder have sworn that they will fight to the bitter end. When our ammunition is gone we will scatter to the hills and become guerrillas. We will never allow the Japanese peace in this area."

"We have already been told by British soldiers on the frontier that we can obtain sanctuary in British territory if we lay down our arms and submit to internment. But we shall not do that."

## AMMUNITION IN PLENTY

Major Tsang revealed, in response to another question, that his troops had approximately 6,000 rounds of ammunition remaining—twelve rounds for each man.

"We are not worried about lack of ammunition," he declared. "What is worrying us most is our difficulty in obtaining food. We have not eaten for two days."

"All the Chinese civilians have deserted their villages, and have left only a few fowls and pigs."

"Before they evacuated they destroyed all food and all methods of obtaining food, so that the Japanese would not be able to live on the land they invade. But they have also robbed us of food."

The "Telegraph" reporter told Major Tsang of the incident between British soldiers and Chinese troops at No. 3 Military Post.

"It is very bad," replied Major Tsang. "I am sure there must have been some misunderstanding, because the Chinese soldiers realise that the British people are their friends."

TO MAKE STAND AT CHIENKUI Major Tsang added that he expected that his men would be called upon to make a stand at Chiengkui this morning.

"The Japanese soldiers are only twelve miles away," he said. "Already they have placed two guns on the hills overlooking this village, and he pointed to a not-distant mountain, whose slopes came down almost to the village itself."

All of the troops have already been engaged against the Japanese, and several bore wounds which had been dressed in rough fashion. Despite their wounds the men had refused to desert.

## ANNUAL BAZAAR

Mrs. J. T. Smalley Opens  
D. G. S. Function

The grounds of the Diocesan Girls' School presented a gay scene on Saturday afternoon, when the Annual Bazaar, which was opened by Mrs. J. T. Smalley, was held.

The Rev. P. Resenhal, in calling upon Mrs. Smalley to perform the opening ceremony, expressed the School's appreciation of her kindness in attending the function, especially as she had had a busy morning with the S.P.C.A. Flag Day.

There were a number of stalls offering knitted articles, novelties, fruit sweets, and a special stall by the Diocesan Old Girls' Association, displaying infants' apparel, and miscellaneous articles.

There were also several side-shows and competitions, comprising candle-lighting, coconut-shy, Aunt Sally, archery and darts, and so on. The ice cream stall was most popular during the afternoon.

Later in the afternoon scenes from "Robin Hood" were acted in the hall by the girls.

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NEWSSOUTHERN RHODESIA  
'PLANE CRASH

Bulawayo. All five occupants were killed today when a private plane crashed near Selukwe, Southern Rhodesia. The plane belonged to the London-Rhodesian Mining and Land Company. The occupants were the pilot and four members of the Rhodesian Electricity Commission.

The commission is a public utility company supplying the electricity needs of the territory.

Selukwe is the centre of a mining, ranching and agricultural district. The surroundings are hilly.

## Australia

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Sydney. Small batches of English girls for domestic service here are beginning to arrive. The demand is so great that each can have the choice of up to 10 positions at wages varying from 25s. to 35s. a week, plus keep and uniform.

About 200 girls are due to land in Sydney during the next few months under the auspices of the Church of England Migration Council. An official of the council said that he could find places for 500 immediately.

Refugee Doctors.—There seems to be little hope of Australia absorbing any large numbers of Jewish doctors from Germany and Austria. A bill is before the New South Wales Parliament to restrict the numbers of immigrant doctors in the interests of Australian practitioners and medical students. The ordinary citizen would welcome an influx, which would reduce the fee of 12s 6d a visit which all doctors charge here.

Tribesmen Felled.—District Officer Taylor, backed by only a handful of native police, faced over 3,000 hostile mountain tribesmen in New Guinea and talked them over to peace. Among the tribesmen were a number who had recently attacked an administration patrol with poisoned arrows, with the result that 12 were killed and many wounded.

Civil Flying.—Civil aviation statistics reveal that Australians fly more than any other people in the world. Recent advances in flying make the country fitful in commercial aviation throughout the world. During the past 10 years mileage covered increased by 423,000 to 8,446,000 and the passengers carried by 900 to 88,000.

## New Zealand

HEALTHY PUBLIC  
FINANCES

Wellington. The New Zealand public accounts figures recently published, show that in the six months ended Sept. 30 revenue was slightly smaller and expenditure greater than during the same period last year.

Revenue was £13,400,000, compared with £13,004,000 last year, and expenditure was £15,002,000, compared with £15,008,000.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Nash, commenting on the figures, said that, reviewing the position as a whole, it was evident revenue and expenditure were adhering closely to the estimates. He was confident that the year would close with the country's finances maintained in a healthy state.

## South Africa

MOTORISTS' FINES  
ILLEGAL

Johannesburg. The Supreme Court has ruled that speed limits in certain areas have been invalid for two years. Hundreds of motorists have been convicted and fined for exceeding these invalid limits.

An appeal against a sentence must be entered within seven days of conviction. As most of the convictions, involving thousands of pounds, have occurred over a two-year period, very few of those fined have any remedy.

Bullet-Scarred Buck  
Falls

CHICO, Cal. Loren Burch and Frank Swayer finally brought down what is believed to have been the most battle-scarred buck in this neighbourhood. The deer was about 12 years old, with five points on each side, but with a broken nose due to somebody else's bullet in years past and with part of a horn shot off at some previous encounter with hunters.



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Transactions With  
Dennis Corrigan, And  
Stock Exchange Losses

The first meeting of creditors was held recently in London under the chairmanship of Mr. Alfred Methuen, of Lloyd's, E. C. and Seaview, near Hyde, Isle of Wight.

Mr. H. H. Galne, the official receiver, reported that a statement of affairs showed total liabilities of £104,809 of which £60,702 are expected to rank for dividend. The assets, valued at £1,108, are absorbed in the preferential claims.

Mr. Methuen stated, Mr. Galne said, that he first became connected with Lloyd's in 1889. In 1931 he formed a syndicate of his own and made good profit during the next four years.

He then met Dennis Corrigan, who was recently arrested in connection with charges arising out of an alleged customs fraud. He understood that Corrigan wanted his assistance in connection with a scheme for trading with China.

Mr. Methuen attributed his insolvency, Mr. Galne added, to his having been involved in transactions with Dennis Corrigan, and to losses on the Stock Exchange.

## Stone In Heart Of Tree

Pittsfield, Mass. Stearns sawmill employees have found a stone the size of a hen's egg imbedded near the heart of a pine tree two feet in diameter, 30 feet from the ground. Workmen believe the stone was dropped into a knothole by an Indian in pre-revolutionary days.

## POST OFFICE.

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The Christmas Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) and Parcels for Australia will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office as follows:

Parcels 5.00 p.m. Dec. 1.  
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Air Mail for certain places previously served by the Chungking and Hankow Air-lines, will be despatched via Hanoi and thence by air as services permit.

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## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Tientsin and Swatow	Hupei	November 28.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	November 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Ajao	November 29.
Straits	Achilles	November 29.
Shanghai	Ruys	November 29.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	November 29.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Soochow	November 29.
Japan	Tanda	November 29.
Java	Tjilaroea	November 29.
Straits	Van Heule	November 29.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	November 30.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, Imperial 24th November.	Airways Plane	November 30.
Bangkok and Hoihow	Kalgan	November 30.
Manila	Scharnhorst	November 30.
Straits	Bangalore	December 1.
U.S.A. and Japan—San Francisco date, 5th November.	Pres. Monroe	December 1.
Amoy	Siamma	December 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 12th November).	Emp. of Canada	December 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	December 2.
Straits	Hakusan Maru	December 2.
Shanghai	Somali	December 2.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits.	Suisang	December 2.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th November.	Pan-American Airways Plane	December 3.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday		
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 5th December.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Nov. 28. K.P.O.
	Reg.	Nov. 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 28, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 28, 7 p.m.
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	Reg.	Nov.



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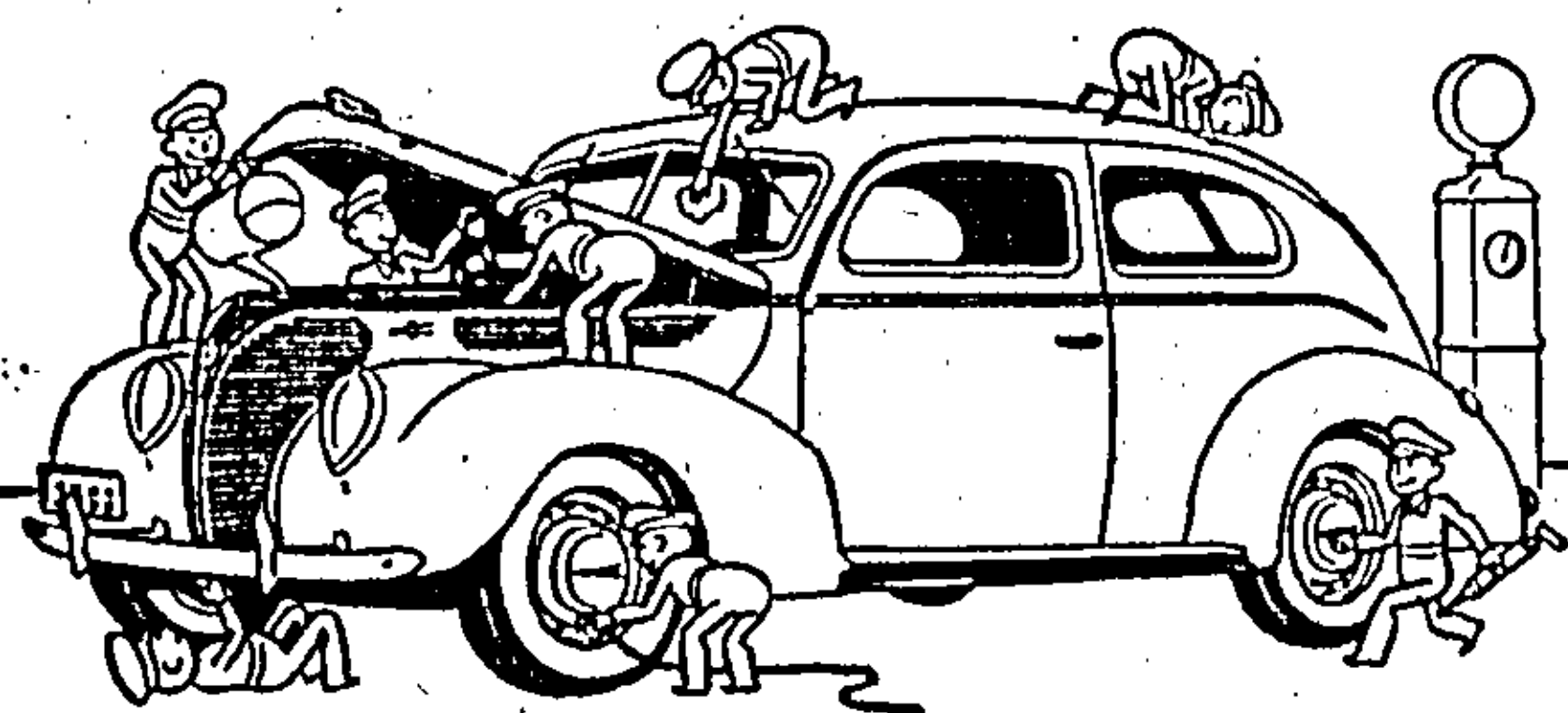
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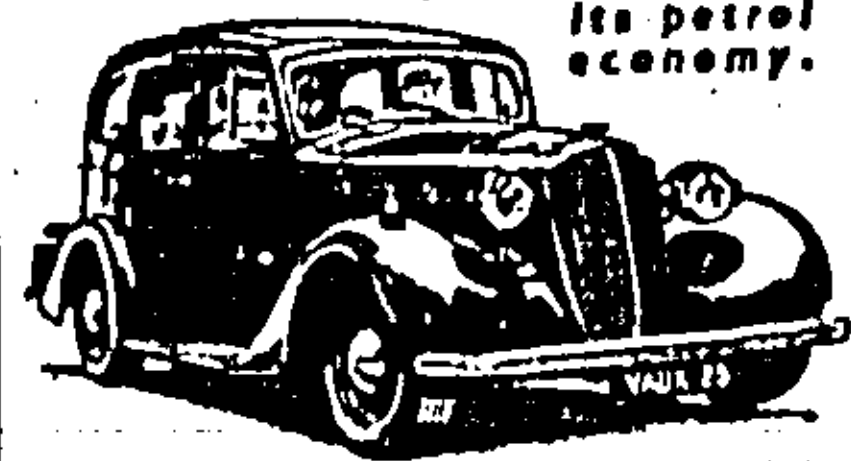
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### Royal Visits

When King George VI and Queen Elizabeth visit the United States this coming spring Americans need only be themselves to make their royal guests feel right at home.

The differences that distinguish the United States from Britain are fortunately only such as emphasise the similarity between the two nations. Two peas in a pod can show unmistakable signs of separate identity without discrediting in the least the accuracy of the old phrase about their likeness.

American school children learn their early lesson in speech from British as well as American masters of English. "Flow Gently Sweet Afton," "Sweet and Low" and many another folk-loved British melody are as familiar to them as are Tiny Tim or Bob Cratchett—nor are they schooled in stressing nationalistic distinctions where this cultural heritage is concerned.

The visit to North America will be the first undertaken by a reigning British monarch. Memories of Edward VII, and of Edward VIII—both of whom, as Princes of Wales, found the United States a cordial cousin—are awakened by the announcement of King George's and Queen Elizabeth's tour. Likewise the recent visit of British Royalty to France is brought to mind. The implications of the American trip differ from those of the French in that they are less definitely political. Yet among all three countries, liberal-mindedness, representative government and the recognition of the dignity of the individual constitute ties that are symbolised both in the French visit and the intended visit to America.

The people of these three nations have no difficulty in supposing that King George and Queen Elizabeth may easily imagine they are listening to "God Save the King" when they hear American lips singing "Sweet land of liberty."

# What they say in Germany

THERE are many kinds of bad travellers, but the worst and most dangerous of all are those who spend a few days in "foreign parts" and return as experts on the people of the country concerned.

So let me at once say that I have been in Germany only a week, and that because I have travelled a thousand miles or so through the Rhineland and the Bavarian Alps and have spent a long week-end in Berlin I am not claiming to pose as an authority on conditions in Germany.

But any intelligent traveller must form impressions, and it is his job to observe, those impressions are probably more valuable after a few days than after years of residence when perception is blunted and new things cease to be new.

The most outstanding impression I have formed is that the average German—the chance acquaintance in the train, the man you sit next to in the café and invite to join you in a beer—does not want war, is like any normal human being frightened of war and if anything rather recoils at the idea of it being forced upon him.

I am convinced, for instance, that the German man-in-the-street is not filled with an all-consuming hatred for the Czechs. The whole Sudeten problem seems to be to him academic rather than real.

Two months ago in any English train or in the "local" you could hear outspoken and bitter condemnation of Japanese atrocities in China, of the bombing of Canton and the slaughter of defenceless civilians. The indignation was real and spontaneous, although the matter was one which did not specifically affect Englishmen.

Now the German Press for the past three or four days has been full of horrible atrocity stories and pictures from Sudetenland; there has been a constant stream of the same sort of material over the radio.

Not unnaturally, I expected the Czech "horrors" which, after all, should affect the average German more than events in China do the average Englishman, to be the main topic of angry conversation. I was apparently mistaken. The

reaction seemed to be not "this terrible ill-treatment of Germans is monstrous and must be stopped," but simply "the Czech situation is getting very grave."

It is as though the whole Czech problem is some complicated game being played out before them, but apart from them, without calling for any enthusiastic partisanship.

When it was announced that the Czechs-Sloves had accepted the new plan under which the greater part of the Sudetenland is to go to Germany, there was a mild enthusiasm.

Surely, I thought, this stupendous news will result in some sort of Mafeking celebration. After all, it is a great diplomatic triumph for Hitler and for Germany, this extension of Germany's frontiers with the help of the Western democracies.

But I was mistaken again. Relief there was certainly, for there has been war in the air in Germany, as elsewhere, for weeks. Visible enthusiasm, no—no hats in the air, no drinks, no cheering. "That's good," was all my waiter at lunch had to say when I told him. I watched him carefully, but he did not even trouble to pass on the news.

Even German officials, if you ask them "What next?" reply, "The Fuehrer will decide."

In Berchtesgaden there was the same air of detachment. "What do you think of it all?" I asked a sturdy Bavarian peasant in green jacket and leather shorts as Mr. Chamberlain came down the steps

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"The average German does not want war." Scene in a typical German cafe.

BY BERNARD MOORE

of his hotel following the first meeting with Hitler.

Slowly he removed his pipe, nodded in the direction of Hitler's mountain fastness. "The Leader has told him what we want," he said tersely, as though that settled the whole question.

Events have shown that he was right. That is a general impression I found—that the Fuehrer only had to tell Mr. Chamberlain and he would get it.

I have seen no signs of anti-British feeling and, what is perhaps more important, no tendency to crowd over the British for the great climb down. Perhaps it is because the Nazi Press, with its violent anti-British outbursts of recent weeks, reflects an official rather than a popular feeling.

Frankly, I do not know. All I can say is that everywhere, not only in official but unofficial dealings, I have met with friendly helpfulness.

In official dealings that was perhaps not surprising, for the discipline which is everywhere remarkable could no doubt provide for that in view of the Chamberlain mission.

There can be no doubt about that discipline, for there are many things which might lead to unrest in a democratic State.

Food for example. The window displays of the fruit shops are significantly limited. Although I looked carefully, for I had heard of

butcher shortage, I saw no butter displayed for sale in any shop window.

There is no apparent shortage either in the hotels at which foreigners stay or on the dining cars of the trains.

In Berlin, however, I dined with some friends and was given rump steak with a small golden heap of fried onion on it.

To my shame and everlasting horror I learned afterwards that I had helped to eat the only onion they had been able to get for weeks.

An onion, I agree, is not much to make a fuss about, but I was told that onions are only among the many things that are difficult or even impossible to obtain.

Prices of some commodities are prohibitive even when the commodities are available; taxes and odd deductions are high, too. Many of the clothes one sees in the street and for sale in the shop windows in Berlin as well as in the provinces are obviously made of materials that have little real wool, cotton or silk in them.

Every German knows of the enormous sums Germany is spending on armaments, but I could see no outward sign of unrest, whatever domestic grumbling there may be.

It is a tribute to the Iron discipline Hitler has imposed on the whole nation that the "guns not butter" policy announced by Marshal Goering has been pursued so far without the reaction which would have been inevitable in a democratic country.

The Fuehrer and his advisers, one can only presume, are confident that this discipline could be maintained even under the threat of war.

## Wife Does Not Want Divorce Absolute

A husband whose wife obtained a decree nisi against him a year ago applied to Mr. Justice Henn Collins in the Divorce Court recently to have the decree made absolute.

The circumstances in which the court should accede to such a request, if the petitioner opposes it, were discussed for the first time.

Mr. Graham Brooks said he was applying on behalf of Mr. Ralph Robert Chappell, of Manor-grove, Beckenham, whose wife, Mrs. Margaret Mary Chappell, obtained a decree nisi in October 1937.

An affidavit by Mr. Chappell stated that he was anxious to marry the woman named in the petition, with whom he had been living since June 1936. She was expecting a child, and it was in her interests and that of the child that the position should be regularised.

WIFE OPPOSES  
Mr. Roland Adams, for Mrs. Chappell, opposed the application. Her attitude, he said, was not based on vindictiveness or dislike of the respondent.

He was, however, in very grave contempt of court in the matter of alimony, the whole of which was ordered for the benefit of the children of his marriage to Mrs. Chappell, and he had not paid the costs of the divorce petition.

In reply, Mr. Brooks said that Mr. Chappell had not paid because

## GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"I had to hire some extra help for Culpepper—he's entered 137 prize contests simultaneously!"

of a real inability, not through wilful contempt.

Mr. Justice Henn Collins, giving judgment, said: "I think Mr. Chappell does not want to honour his legal obligations, but prefers those which he describes as his moral obligations. I am quite clear that this is a case in which I ought not to exercise my discretion."

The application by Mr. Chappell was accordingly dismissed with costs.

## Mosquito Attack Fizzles

OAKLAND, Cal.

This city, which for years has conducted a mosquito war and abatement organization, mobilized and rushed to arms when it was believed the city was being invaded. Citizens seized all-sprayers and stood by for the defence of their homes and lives. Later it developed that the supposed mosquitoes were not only mere gnats but gnats that didn't bite.

## "Venus" Wants Apology

Miss Rosemary Andree, the "pocket Venus" of the stage and a Royal Command performer, says she is demanding an apology from the Rev. Louis Ewart, vicar of Earls Barton, Northamptonshire, and chaplain of the Actors' Church Union.

After seeing her poses from the front row of the stalls at the Northampton New Theatre recently Mr. Ewart protested and contended and complained that her performance was "the most shameful thing he had ever seen in his life."

Mr. Ewart said: "I honestly could not believe that any woman would be permitted publicly to strip herself and brazenly exhibit her completely naked body before an audience."

Commenting on this, Miss Andree said: "Mr. Ewart has no right to set himself up as an arbiter in a matter of this sort."

"I AM NOT NUDE"

"He does not know whether I am naked or not on the stage. I have never said that I am or that I am not."

"It has always been my secret, but to show the vicar that he is wrong I will tell you now. I am not nude on the stage. I use a covering which I invented and designed myself."

"Members of the local Watch Committee saw my performance and I have had no word of complaint from them."

"It is a curious thing that on the very night the vicar saw my performance a retired canon of the church came to my dressing room and complimented me on it."

Mr. Ewart said that he had received reports to letters which he sent to the Home Office and the Actors' Church Union.

"They are taking the matter up, but I cannot say any more now," he added.



# 800 CHINESE SOLDIERS ENTRAIN TO KOWLOON, BOARD INTERNMENT SHIP

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## Will Be Held For War's Duration

EIGHT HUNDRED CHINESE soldiers left Fanling by train at noon to-day.

They arrived in Kowloon shortly after 1 p.m. and marched aboard the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's steamer Lihong.

## Officers Reach Kuling

Daring Trek Through Guerrilla Lines

KIUKIANG, Nov. 28. LIEUTENANT C. P. CAULFIELD, of U.S.S. Monocacy, and Lt. J. B. Fox, of I.M.S. Cockchafer, who volunteered to go through the Lushan mountain area, infested with Chinese guerrillas, in an attempt to reach the sanatorium at Kuling have returned safely to Kiukiang.

The British and American naval officers succeeded in their hazardous mission, and report on their return that the 110 foreigners at Kuling are all safe and well.

At Kuling 35 Americans, 72 Britons, 2 Swiss and a German lady remain in the sanatorium or in the surrounding huts.

Of these ten American, 14 Britons, the two Swiss (one of whom is a woman missionary) and the German lady have expressed their desire to be evacuated from Kuling.

Following a conference with the British and American authorities today, the Japanese authorities expressed their readiness to extend as much assistance as possible to the proposed evacuation of the refugees.

Eighty-three foreign residents at Kuling have expressed their intention of remaining at the resort, despite shortage of food and danger that they may be attacked by the guerrillas.—Domei.

### CORDON AROUND BASE

According to a Central News message the Japanese have already thrown a cordon around the base of the Lushan Mountain, on top of which Kuling is situated.

The Japanese are being vigorously opposed by the Chinese guerrillas.

The Central News report adds that the Japanese have captured the surrounding regions, including Lienhua-tung, Huihuissu, Yikow and Mah-welling, but the Chinese flag is still fluttering proudly above all the surrounding rising Sun flags.

The Chinese guerrillas are launching a continuous series of raids on the Japanese lines, constantly harassing the invaders.

Public organisations in Kiangsi recently subscribed \$70,000 in cash and a large quantity of supplies, which have been taken through to the Lushan defenders.

The Central military authorities have also dropped considerable supplies of arms and ammunition, as well as food, to the guerrillas by parachute from military transport planes.

The guerrillas are fully equipped and it is extremely unlikely that the Japanese will be able to dislodge them.

## GALE IN ENGLAND Lifeboats Kept Busy In Channel

London, Nov. 27.

A 70-mile-an-hour gale swept the south of England and the Channel last night. Many roads were waterlogged, and with tremendous seas buffeting shipping, lifeboats were called to assist vessels in distress.

Aided by searchlights from the aircraft carrier Furious at Plymouth, a lifeboat went alongside the British steamer Jellies, which had dragged her anchors at Plymouth Sound, and was driven on to the rocky shore. The mate of the steamer was brought ashore in a breeches buoy, but 12 members of the crew remained aboard until a tug towed the vessel off at daybreak.

A Southern lifeboat saved six men and the crews of three barges which sank at Thorpe Bay. The men clung to the rigging till the lifeboat arrived.

A phenomenal tidal wave at Solway Firth submerged the marshes at the village of Rockcliffe and drowned 1,000 sheep.—Reuter Special.

For the duration of the war between China and Japan, the men will remain aboard the Lihong, which has been chartered by the Hongkong Government as an internment ship.

As soon as the 800 men were detained, they marched between guards to the Lihong at Holt's Wharf.

When they were all embarked the Lihong cast off and was towed to Kowloon Bay, where the Chinese internees were kept for the time being.

It is anticipated that the Lihong would later proceed to Taiipo Harbour, which is considered a better anchorage.

The 800 soldiers comprise those who have surrendered their arms and sought sanctuary in British territory. The majority of them entered British territory at Shum Chun, Takuling, Lin Ma Han and Shantung.

Some of the men were bandaged from slight wounds received in encounters with the Japanese.

More seriously wounded cases are being detained in the Kowloon and Kwong Wah hospitals, but as soon as they are in fit condition to join their companions they will be sent out to the Lihong.

The Lihong has been laid up in Hongkong harbour for the past 18 months.

## POLICE WEDDING

Mr. A. Billingham And Miss M. Powell

An interesting Police wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday, when Mr. Albert Billingham, of the Hongkong Police Force, married Miss Maud Florence Crosby Powell, formerly of Berwick Avenue, Hayes, Middlesex, England.

The bride, who arrived in the Colony by the Corfu, wore a charming wedding dress of ivory satin. Her embroidered veil was worn as a cowl, and caught at the neck with a small posy of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of gladioli and African daisies.

Inspector T. Sabey gave the bride away in marriage, and Mrs. W. McHardy acted as matron-of-honour.

The bridegroom was attended by Sergeant A. Haynes as best man.

The Police Force was well represented at the reception that was held later at Lane Crawford's.

When Mrs. Billingham left for the honeymoon, which is being spent at Reville Bay, she wore a deep maroon-blue two-piece costume, trimmed with fur, and a brown hat.

### SUNDAY'S NUPTIALS

Pretty Ceremony Held At St. Margaret Mary's

A pretty Chinese wedding took place at St. Margaret Mary's Church, Hanny Valley, on Sunday, when Miss Rosemary Mah became the bride of Mr. Anthony Wee Tong-lee.

The bride, who was given away in marriage by her elder brother, is the second daughter of Mrs. Mah Sam-yuen and the late Mr. Mah Sam-yuen formerly of Vancouver, B.C. Her wedding dress of white French tulle was cut on Empire lines, and embroidered with pearls at the waist and on the train. Her long embroidered tulle veil was held in place by a Juliet cap of pearls.

Embroidered lace mittens completed the ensemble, and she carried a Victorian bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and rose buds.

Miss P. H. Carr, Miss Mah was the maid-of-honour, and wore a charming frock of pink French tulle with magenta trimmings, and a floral head-dress with matching veil.

There were three bridesmaids, the Misses Jeanette and Kay Christine Mah, and Mary Wee, who wore tulle frocks cut on Victorian lines, trimmed in deep-blue with royal touches; Kay in lavender with plum



SIR OSWALD MOSLEY

## Mosley's Secret Marriage

LONDON, Nov. 27.

READERS OF THE "Sunday Chronicle" have been supplied with a tit-bit of news about the marriage of Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of the British Fascists, to Mrs. Diana Grayman-Mitford, daughter of Lord Redesdale and sister of Miss Unity Mitford.

"The wedding, which has been kept strictly secret, took place at Munich at the beginning of December, 1937, in the presence of a number of well-known political personages," says the newspaper report.

Sir Oswald Mosley's first wife was Lady Cynthia Curzon, daughter of the Marquess of Curzon of Kedleston. She died in 1933. Three children resulted from the marriage, two sons and a daughter.

Mrs. Diana Grayman-Mitford, the present Lady Mosley, was formerly wife of Mr. Bryan Guinness, from whom she obtained a divorce in 1934. There are two sons by her first marriage.—Trans-Ocean.

### CRASH IN AFRICA

German Plane Takes Off Into Palm Tree

Bathurst, W. Africa, Nov. 26. The 40-seater German Luftwaffe plane Preussen, which arrived here this morning with 10 passengers on a trial flight from Germany, crashed on a palm tree at the aerodrome after taking off at 3.20 p.m.

The plane caught fire, eleven passengers being killed and five injured. The plane carried a crew of five and eleven engineers from the Junkers works and German Air Ministry.

Among the killed were three of Germany's leading pilots. The Preussen was making tests of the African climatic conditions. The cause of the accident is unknown.—Reuter.

Commanders of the plane were von Blumhagen and Untuch, both famous in connection with successful flights over the north Atlantic, says Trans-Ocean.

In addition to the crew of five, there were on board members of the commission of the Reich Air Ministry, as well as mechanics of the Junkers works and the Bavarian motor works.

touches; and Mary in apple-green with jade touches. They also wore matching headresses and veils.

Little Diddle Wee, the flower-girl, wore a dainty frock of white tulle with red trimmings, cut on Victorian lines, with headress and veil.

In place of the conventional bouquets, the bride's attendants carried floral muffs to match their headresses.

The little page-boy was Master Bobby Lee.

The bride's mother was present in an elaborately embroidered Chinese ceremonial gown.

The bridegroom, who is a shipping and coal merchant, and Manager of the Kwong Sang Lung, is the only son of Mrs. Wee Khe-yun and the late Mr. Wee Khe-yun, formerly of Samding, Borneo.

Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, the well-known solicitor, undertook the duties of best man, and Messrs. Henry Wong, Johnston Wong, and Lo Hung-ning acted as groomsmen.

The Rev. Fr. Graneli officiated at the ceremony, and Miss Benedicte Xavier rendered appropriate music on the organ.

Later a brilliant reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel. When Mrs. Wee left for the honeymoon, which is being spent at Manila and in the South Seas, she wore a smart gown of wine and gold velvet brocade with a grey coat and matching suede accessories.

## New Three-Power Military Pact

LONDON, Nov. 28.

ACCORDING to Mr. A. J. Cummings, well-known political commentator, writing in the "News-Chronicle" to-day, a new triple alliance is now ready for signature between Germany, Italy and Japan.

The article, which is splashed with huge headlines on the main news page, declares that for some months the three Powers have been carrying on negotiations for the transformation of the anti-Comintern Pact into a close alliance of great military significance.

It is stated that the main provisions of the agreement, the text of which has been "officially" endorsed in the three capitals, are:

1.—If one of the contracting parties is menaced by war by a third Power or group of Powers, other members of the alliance will assist the Power so threatened, politically, diplomatically, and by every economic means at their disposal.

2.—If one of the contracting parties is attacked, all three will co-operate in measures of assistance to be rendered by the other two Powers.

3.—If two of three members of the alliance are engaged simultaneously in war they pledge themselves to make no separate peace, but only simultaneously and with common accord, and will not accept an armistice except by common agreement.

4.—The duration of the alliance is to be for 10 years, with the proviso that if the alliance is not denounced before the end of that period, it will be continued for a further five years.

### CULTURAL ALLIANCES

It is added that the separate cultural pacts between Italy and Germany, and between Germany and Japan, announced last week, are designed in the spirit of the anti-Comintern Pact as a prelude of close collaboration to a direct military alliance.

It is declared that a cultural pact on the same lines will shortly be signed between Japan and Hungary. The "News-Chronicle" states that Herr von Ribbentrop is said to be preparing to sign the agreement immediately, but that Count Ciano, who has agreed in principle, is reported to have asked that the formal act of signing should be delayed a few months, if necessary, in view of the current negotiations between Rome and London.

In a leader on the subject, the "News-Chronicle" points out that the treaty is said to envisage the three Powers finding themselves simultaneously at war, and adds: "We must bring about a closer union of the democratic and peace-loving nations whose united forces will deter any potential aggressor, or combination of aggressors."—Reuter.

## Pilot Carries Cycle—In Case

MELBOURNE.

Declared to be the last of its type in the world, an old Maurice Farman biplane was reconditioned here for a barn-storming tour of the continent and New Zealand. The plane, built here in 1914, is equipped with a bicycle so that in the event of forced landings in remote parts of the continent, the pilot can pedal his way to civilization.

## Man With Scar An Invention

LONDON.

When the case against Sydney G. Paul, a 43-year-old salesman, at Uxbridge Police Court on November 1, when he was charged with the murder of his wife at their villa at Ruislip, the prosecution alleged that his story of an attack by a man with scar was a complete invention. A neighbour of the Pauls gave evidence that he heard screams and saw Paul through the glass roof of the verandah of the house striking at something on the floor.

### Big Footed Burglar Busy

South Bend, Ind.

A prowler, known to police only as the "man with the big feet," has completed his 51st burglary, leaving footprints—for authorities to work on. Included among his burglaries are the homes of City Attorney Edwin W. Hunter and Police Sergeant Zell Spencer.

## Chiang Warns Britain

Requests For More Material Aid

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.

THE SHANGHAI BUREAU of the "Associated Press," quoting Chinese sources, reports that Chiang Kai-shek voiced a warning to the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, against the British attitude regarding the Chinese requests for assistance when the two met recently in the hinterland.

The report says that Chiang Kai-shek warned the British envoy that should Great Britain hesitate to assist China, British influence in China would decline in the interest of those who extend continued assistance to China.

Chiang Kai-shek, the report further states, complained that while Great Britain has yet to comply with the Chinese requests for loans, despite negotiations in the past year or more, she recently agreed to make an enormous loan to Czechoslovakia.

According to the Shanghai message, similar opinions will be expressed by Chiang Kai-shek to the French and American Ambassadors in the near future.—Domei.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. November 26, says:

The market was steady with no changes in prices.

Buyers  
Rubs \$210  
Vibros Piling \$650  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 67pm.  
H.K. Govt. 3% Loan par.  
Sellers  
Watsons \$7  
Hongkong Bank \$1,340  
Union Insurance \$42 1/2  
Providents (Old) 15 1/2  
H.K. Electric 40 1/2  
H.K. Electric 25 1/2  
Telephones (Old) 12 1/2  
Vibros Piling 16 1/2  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 67pm.  
Antamoks \$4 1/2  
Atoks 16 1/2  
Hualo Gold 23  
Tenguet Consul 42 1/2  
Coco Groves 40 1/2  
Contol Mines 30 1/2  
Demonstrations 20  
L. & L. 20  
L. & L. 17 1/2  
Ruvec Consul 20  
United Paracels 40 1/2

### Curl Priced At 25 Cents

REGINA, Sask.

Even the price of a curl interests the Saskatchewan government. The price schedules of various businesses, satisfactory to both employer and employee, are drawn up under the Industrial Standards Act. In a recent schedule for the beauty parlour business, the price of a curl was set at 25 cents.

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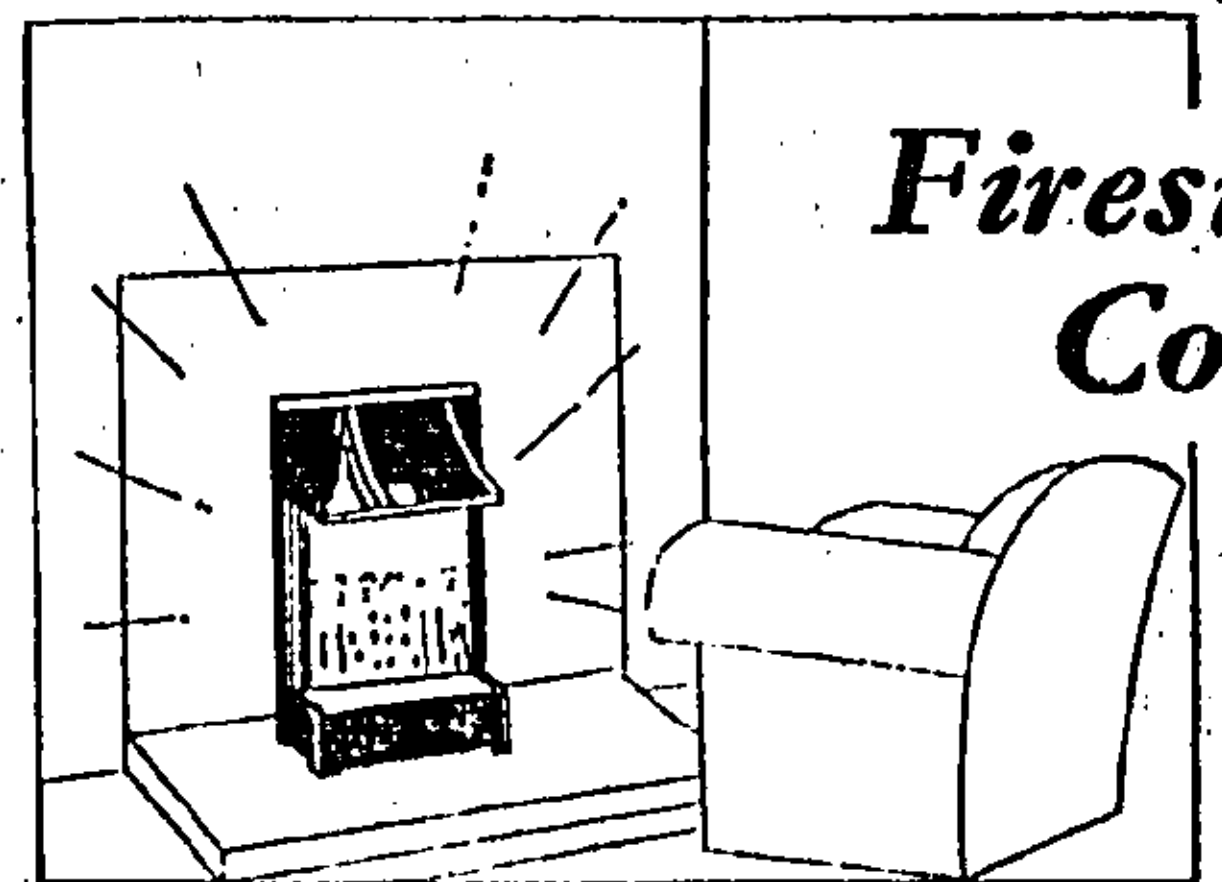
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# INJURY TO STEVENS GIVES CLUB FIFTEEN CHANCE TO WIN

## Rousing Rugger Match At Valley On Saturday

(By "Fly-Half")

In a rousing game of rugger played at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon the Club defeated a Navy team by 18 points (five tries and a dropped penalty goal) to 15 points (three tries and two penalty goals). Both teams were under-strength.

Interest in the game never lagged and it was anybody's match till the final whistle was blown, so even was the scoring. Scores were made by each team in turn except on one occasion when Navy scored a try and a penalty goal in succession.

Several changes were made to the teams originally announced. Grieve, being available, was played at inside three and MacGrath went back to his usual position at full-back.

Club profited by the mistakes made by the Navy backs whose handling and passing were erratic. Grieve or Bidwell generally initiated the Club's scores by cleverly breaking through.

Both packs gave a rousing display with honours going to the Navy again for obtaining a monopoly of the ball in set pieces, and to the Club men for their play in the loose. B. O. Deane, who was making a comeback, featured in some good backing up.

### TALBOT WATCHED

The Navy's monopoly of the ball in the tight scrums was often rendered useless by quick tackling of Talbot by Henderson and the Club wing forwards. Despite the constant attention paid to him, Talbot played a good game during which he took advantage of any opening to break through.

Henderson and Cressford, the Club halves, had a successful afternoon, during which their understanding was seldom at variance. Henderson further enhanced his chances of a place in the Club team by an all-round display in which he scored two good tries. The first one was the result of good backing up, followed by a 50-yard sprint. In the second he saw a gap and went through to touch down under the post. So quick was his decision taken that he had scored before the Navy had realised what had happened.

The Navy wings were seldom in possession of the ball but what little was asked of them to do was creditably done. Walters had hard luck more than once when he was thrown into touch when not far from the goal-line.

### A NEWCOMER

Bosquet, a newcomer to local rugby circles, has not yet settled down, but once he does, he should do well. Powell played a strong game on the Club right wing although he saw too little of the ball. Stevens was the best Navy back and it was very unfortunate that he was injured and had to leave the field as a result of colliding with Heath, the Club forward. The latter had also to be assisted off but returned after receiving attention. Stevens returned but soon went off again.

It is not expected that Stevens' injury will keep him out of the game.

Navy started off at a cracking pace and were soon rewarded for silencing the ball about by a try scored by Talbot. It was not con-

verted. Grieve replied for Club and Carey failed to improve. Next Witherden kicked a penalty goal for the Navy to regain the lead. Henderson equalised for Club, Carey again failing with the kick. Kelly, the Navy right wing three-quarter, completed a good back movement by scoring at the corner flag.

In the second half, Club soon equalised by another unconverted try wide of the posts. Navy came back strongly with an unconverted try scored by Walters and a penalty goal kicked by Witherden.

This was the one and only time that either side held such a big lead and it looked as if Navy were to come off winners.

### SCALES TURNED

However, the injury to Stevens occurred at this point and with Humphrey going to full-back from the pack, the Club backs saw more of the ball. Bidwell levelled the scores by an unconverted try. Almost on time Henderson scored a second time to give Club the lead. Grieve failed with an easy kick.

Club—W. M. MacGrath; D. I. Bosquet; H. D. Bidwell (Capt.), W. E. Grieve, C. J. Powell; F. Cressford, J. P. Henderson; T. H. Pratt, G. J. P. Carey, H. W. E. Heath, C. Burton, K. C. Moodie, B. O. Deane, A. J. G. Taylor and W. B. Richardson.

Navy—Pay Li Stevens (Kent), Capt. Lt. Walters (Olympus), Lt. Skelton (Grampus), Lt. Ram (Duchess), Ldg. Sea. Kelly (Medway); Surg. Lt. Ellis (Medway), Lt. Talbot (Otus); Lt. Anderson (Olympus), Mr. G. Witherden (Duncan), Lt. Bodington (Rover), Lt. Northey (Diana), Lt. Humphrey (Dorsetshire), Pay Mid. Young (Dorsetshire), Lt. Darling (Rover) and Sig. Knight (Medway).

## FUSILIERS LOSE TO COMBINED FIFTEEN

A combined Club and Navy team beat the Lancashire Fusiliers by ten points (a dropped goal, a penalty goal and a try) to eight points (a goal and a try) after a very even struggle.

The Fusiliers, fielding only 14 men, put up a very plucky performance in which team work was more in evidence than individual efforts.

Hutchinson made a reappearance on the rugby field after an absence of one season. At stand-off half for



"Fly" Robinson, on third base, reaching for a high one. She is one of the girls in the American softball touring team to play in Hongkong on Wednesday against the leading male players of the Colony.

## SCHOOL CRICKET TEAMS ENGAGED OVER WEEK-END

### University Strengthened By Several Newcomers

With so many cricketers engaged in the Combined Manoeuvres over the week-end, there were very few inter-club matches on Saturday. As a result, school teams were given the opportunity of meeting scratch club teams; St. Joseph's were entertained by the Police; the D.B.S. by the Civil Service C.C.; La Salle by the Club de Recreio; and the C.B.S. by the Hongkong C.C.

The ascendancy by bat over ball was very pronounced, high scores being made in almost every match. At the Civil Service, where the D.B.S. won handsomely, 336 runs were made during the afternoon, and at the Police R.C. 290 were scored, while at Pokfulam, where University entertained the Indian R.C. Juniors, 287 runs were made for the loss of eight wickets.

Batsmen had the upper hand completely in the University v. I.R.C. game. Thanks to K. E. Tam and W. S. Gegg, two Freshmen who made 52 and 50 respectively, the undergraduates were able to declare at 155 for three wickets. A left-hander, Tam, judging by his display on Saturday, should make a lot of runs in local junior cricket. He watches the ball very carefully and, as so often the case with a left-hander, he is very severe with anything on the leg-side. He is from Malaya.

Gegg gave several chances in his innings of 50. While not so solid in his defence as Tam, he can hit when the mood moves him. In one over from M. I. Razack, he hit four fours and a two. He has a tendency to edge away from the ball pitched on the leg stump, and when this is corrected he will prove one of the best bats at the University.

### DISTINCT ACQUISITIONS

Tam and Gegg are distinct acquisitions to the University where cricket these days is having a very lean period indeed.

As the Indian bowling held no terrors for the undergraduates, so the University bowling failed to trouble the Indians' opening pair, H. T. Barma and M. I. Razack, who put up 88 for the first wicket. Of this, Razack had 60 in a splendid knock which, if somewhat "straky," contained several beautiful cuts and pulls. Barma was more sedate, but in trying to force the pace later in the innings he got himself out after scoring 31.

Three more Indian wickets fell before stumps were drawn, but only because the batsmen had been instructed to hit out as there was just a bare chance of collecting the runs. The light was very poor in the last 20 minutes of play, and an earlier

stoppage would have been entirely justified. Of the Varsity bowlers, C. H. Teoh, the Captain, and K. L. Ng were the most impressive, although it was C. Matthews who was the most successful.

## Leading Individual Performances

The following were the best individual performances:

BATTING	
C. Pope (Police) v. St. Joseph's	87
F. J. Lay (D.B.S.) v. C.S.C.C.	80
M. I. Razack (I.R.C.) v. University	88
D. Gray (D.B.S.) v. C.S.C.C.	69
A. E. Perry (C.S.C.C.) v. D.B.S.	63
G. Gosane (La Salle) v. Recreio 2nd XI	53
J. Forrest (Police) v. St. Joseph's	53
K. E. Tam (University) v. I.R.C. 2nd XI	52
Cpl. Tudor (R.E.) v. C.C.C.	49
W. S. Gegg (University) v. I.R.C. 2nd XI	50
A. C. Beck (H.K.C.C. 2nd XI) v. C.B.S.	57
A. V. Gosane (Recreio 2nd XI) v. La Salle	55

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## RADIOMEN TAKE COUPLE MORE POINTS BY BEATING POLICE

### ONE-SIDED ENCOUNTER IN H.K.H.A. TOURNAMENT

(By "The Pilgrim")

In a Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament game at Mongkok yesterday morning, Radio and Postal Sports Club gained a decisive victory of 5-0 over the Police "B".

Though the game was inclined to be scrappy, Radio took the offensive and quickly settled down to some constructive hockey. Joe Tavares, at outside right, was given every opportunity of using his speed and he fed the inside forwards with a number of well-judged centres from which Avtar Singh, at centre-forward and G. Singh, obtained two early goals.

In the second half, Radio maintained pressure and, in spite of game retaliation on the part of Byrne and Chennu Singh in the Police defence, further goals were added by Avtar Singh, G. Singh and Gurst. G. Singh was the pick of the forwards.

M. Singh, at left half, gave a creditable performance with his reverse stick tackling. Kitchell and Hassan, the remaining halves, were the most prominent and gave full support to the forward line. The Radio backs were never really troubled.

The Police attack was weak, though Moss and Pennell made strenuous efforts to record a goal to no avail. The defence was best served by Byrne at left back and Jessop in goal. The custodian in fact showed clever anticipation in saving many good shots.

The game was never very interesting, the winners being far superior in all departments.

Sgt. Mettam and Sgt. Dawson had charge of the game.

## CHAMPIONS NARROWLY BEAT H.K. LADIES IN CAER CLARK CUP TIE

On their own ground at King's Park on Saturday, the "Y" Ladies, champions of the Caer Clark Cup Competition, defeated the Hongkong Ladies by 1-0 in a rather scrappy game.

Enthusiasm in the closing stages, however, compensated for a certain lack of the finer points of hockey shown almost throughout.

The champions had the sounder defence, but in the first half the Hongkong Ladies showed more opportunity in attack. Miss M. Smalley and Miss Simpson combining well on the right flank. Miss Greig made some clever openings but was unfortunate in being hurt during the first 25 minutes of play.

The Hongkong defence played well and had the champions' attack flustered on many occasions. Miss Swan, at right back, time and again broke up the Bockler-Westcott combination, and Miss Pope, in the pivotal position, assisted by Mrs. Dalziel on her right, put in some fine constructive work.

BETTER UNDERSTANDING  
Within five minutes of the second half—after positional changes were made between Mrs. Burnett on the right wing and Miss Bradbury at centre-forward—the "Y" forwards gave a better exhibition, revealing more understanding of one another's play. Several well-thought-out moves by both wings—beginning mainly from the centre where Miss M. McCaw was outstanding—were seen.

The goal was scored off a centre by Miss Bradbury.  
By the odd goal in three, the Seaforth Ladies at King's Park on Saturday defeated the C.B.A. Ladies in the Brawn Cup Tournament after a hard-fought game.  
Early on Miss E. Wholley was seen in full cry for goal but she was soon (Continued on Page 9.)

## Seaforths Overcome C.B.A. Team

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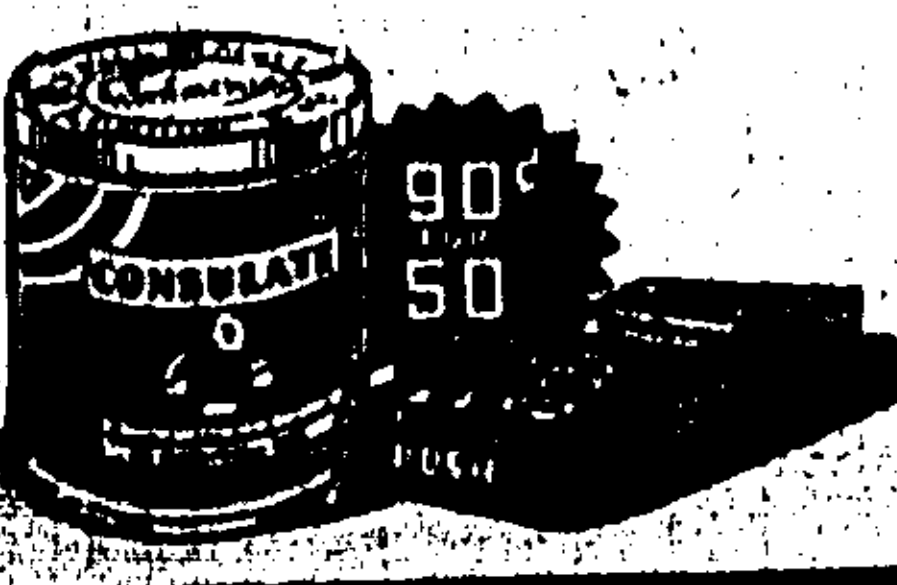
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## ARMSTRONG RETAINS HIS TITLE

New York, Nov. 26. Henry Armstrong, the negro holder of both the lightweight and welterweight boxing championships, but-pointed Ceterino Garcia, of the Philippines, in a 15-round contest here last night.

Armstrong weighed in at 134 lbs. and Garcia at 140 1/2 lbs.—*Reuter*.  
United Press says that Armstrong has announced he will defend his welterweight title against Al Mike Jacobs on the possibilities of Garcia having a title bout with Apostoli.

### Proposal Rejected

New York, Nov. 27. Rejecting Jacob's proposal that Armstrong should fight Lou Ambers for the welterweight title either in February or March, Mr. Weill said: "Armstrong won Ambers' lightweight title in August. We want a chance to regain it. We are not interested in the welterweight proposal."

He claimed he had made a verbal agreement with Eddie Mead whereby Armstrong will give Ambers a return bout for the lightweight championship.—*United Press*.  
**WIN FOR SHELAFF**  
San Francisco, Nov. 26. Andrew Sheaff, the young Russian from Shanghai, beat Johnny Fasano by a technical knock-out in the sixth round of their ten-round bout here to-night.—*Reuter*.  
United Press adds that Sheaff held the upper hand throughout. The fight was called at the sixth when Sheaff's left hook opened an old cut over Fasano's right eye.

## Leading Individual Performances

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J. A. Fisher (D.B.S.) v. C.S.C.C. 34  
K. Singh (St. Joseph's) v. Police 32  
R. Ho (St. Joseph's) v. Police 31  
H. T. Barma (I.R.C. 2nd XI) v. University 31

### BOWLING

J. Goanoo (La Salle) v. Recreio 2nd XI 5 for 15  
Spr. Rastellie (R.E.) v. C.C.O. 2nd XI 5 for 21  
C. Pope (Police) v. St. Joseph's 3 for 66

## OLYMPIC FILM SCREENED

The Colony was afforded its first pictorialised version of the 1936 Olympic Games, which were held in Berlin, through a film assembled by the Berlin Olympic Committee and shown at the King's Theatre yesterday by courtesy of Messrs. Bayer, Pharmaceutical Company. The film itself is a 16 millimetre film sound reel, and is in part the combined efforts of amateurs. This undoubtedly accounts for the bad focussing of the film in parts, but these are too few to be considered flaws in the work.

All the thrilling moments of this gigantic spectacle are captured and preserved. The triumphal march of the competing nations around the arena and the entrance of the last relay-runner bearing the sacred fire from Greece opens the Games. The most spectacular moments are, perhaps, those in the jumping (slow motion), the diving and the gymnastic display. The most dramatic and tense incident is that of the women's 100 metres relay, when Germany, leading at the last change-over of the baton by many yards, dropped the baton and thus lost the race. One seen the anguished gesture of the last runner, and though unheard on the screen, one senses the great shout and then the tense silence which is reported to have followed this incident.

It is impossible to impart a description of the feats on the parallel bars; they are astounding in the prodigious strength which they necessitate and the facility of movement. They have to be seen. Slow motion "shots" of the long jump and the hop-step-and-jump bring out the beautiful technique of Jesse Owens in covering his incredible distances. The film may be shown again in Hongkong, and it is realised during the showing how dimly words fail to describe the true accomplishments of these great athletes.

## Club Hockey Elevens Announced

The following teams have been selected to represent the 1st XI and the "A" XI of the Hongkong Hockey Club in matches arranged with the 1st XI and 2nd XI of the Royal Navy on Wednesday and Friday of this week, on the Royal Naval Ground at King's Park.

It is hoped to be able to commence play sharp at 5 p.m. and members are requested to make every effort to be at the ground in good time.

1st XI (Versus Royal Navy 1st XI).  
—V. M. Benwell; F. H. Stokes, E. V. Reed; H. J. D. Lowe, W. A. Reed, N. B. Whitley; S. Fowler, T. S. D. Whitely, G. E. R. Divett (Capt.), B. I. Bickford and V. Bond.

2nd XI (Versus Royal Navy 2nd XI).  
—H. F. Shields; L. Starbuck, W. Schnabel; G. D. Woolgar, H. J. D. Lowe, W. Brown; W. Spencer, E. F. A. Morgan, G. E. Divett, K. A. Bidmead, and I. P. Tamworth.

Umpire.—To be notified later.

## Seaforths Overcome C. B. A. Team

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looked after by Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Wilnot, who were steady in the Seaforths' defence when under pressure.

The C.B.A. attack, however, began to get on top and from a nice movement by Miss J. Louis on the right wing, Miss E. Woolley found the net.

From this point, the Seaforths launched a series of raids and just before the interval was in sight Mrs. Ackroyd broke through to level the scores.

The C.B.A. kept up pressure on the resumption. Miss J. Crawford and Mrs. Daniels went very near to scoring, but Mrs. Strachan, in the visitors' goal, was safe with her feet and cleared the ball effectively.

Despite the brilliant defence put up by Miss C. Bone, at centre-half, backed up by Miss V. Beaumont and Miss L. Dunn at back, the Seaforths again got through and during a splendid solo effort, Mrs. Ackroyd collected full points for her side when she had Miss MacFayden completely beaten with a fast cross drive. This was the winning goal, and was scored with only a minute more to go.

It was an invigorating match, fought out by two well-matched sides, but won by the better set of forwards.

Mrs. Ackroyd, Mrs. Hutton and Mrs. Thompson were a brilliant attacking force for the winners.

Belated though their winning goal was secured, the Seaforth Ladies deserved it.

## GOVERNOR AT BOWLS

### Police Win Match By Three Shots

The Police Recreation Club was entertained to a bowls match by Excellency the Governor, a Geoffrey Northcote, on Saturday. Three rinks were played, and the match resulted in a win for the Police by three shots.

**Police's Team**  
Sir G. Northcote  
Dr. J. Newton  
P. Carter  
J. Deakin  
(skip)  
Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindsay  
W. W. Hirst  
Z. Kerr  
J. F. McGowan  
(skip)  
Dr. J. R. Smalley  
G. S. Arebuit  
A. Hyde Lay  
R. Duncan  
(skip)  
Total 60

**RECREATION CLUB'S TEAM**  
L. Glenning  
J. S. Riddell  
J. E. A. Hollands  
C. C. Moss  
(skip)  
Total 63

**CLOSING DAY AT DOCKS**  
The Kowloon Docks Recreation Club held their lawn bowls closing day on Saturday, when they entertained five rinks.

**President**  
J. Henderson  
J. M. MacDonald  
R. Lapsley  
W. Field  
(skip)

**Rest**  
W. T. French  
J. Wilkinson  
J. S. Howell  
J. Coleman  
(skip)

## HONGKONG BECOMING SOFTBALL CONSCIOUS

### American Girls Due To Arrive On Wednesday

With the advent of the American softball girls on a goodwill tour, on the Scharnhorst, on Wednesday, November 30, Hongkong is gradually becoming softball-conscious. Not since the days of '08, when Renshi's all-American baseball champions toured the Orient, has there been so much fervor evinced over a sporting event of this nature.

The thirty-one girls, who are all amateurs and whose average age is seventeen, are the pick of the best in California. They are under the management of Marty Fiedler, one-time first baseman with Cleveland, and who first conceived the popularity of this breath-taking game "way back in 1925 in Canada, but did nothing about it until he rented a dance hall years later at Lubbock, Texas, where the girls games outdrew the men's by two to one to bring in sizable gates. Before long Fiedler had gathered enough dimes to build a \$20,000 model soft-ball plant on the outskirts of Hollywood; Fiedler Field. He was the potentate of about six amateur leagues, and the sports writers of the town, in recognition of his cardroom over the game, had dubbed him "Colonel" Fiedler. The scoffers at the idea of dime softball were by this time busily organizing their own leagues, and rival diamonds sprang up all over southern California.

### RETIRE AT 20

From these beginnings, over 9,000 clubs are in existence to-day in California alone. Most of the stars on the way here are just kids. The recruiting grounds for the team managers are the high schools, where the players learn the game. The girls start in the minor leagues, then move to the major. By the time they are twenty, they are ready to retire. Ray Rohrer, best all-round player of the visitors, is only fourteen. But then, Kay's got a head start in the game, her father being "Daddy" Rohrer, for years a procatcher with the Oakland team, and now one of the four coaches of the tour.

They pitch as hard, swat the ball as far, and handle the pill with the speed and certainty of men players. Miss T. Sorber, head of the Loyola Softball League in California, doesn't think much of men players. When asked why she didn't settle the question, once and for all, of the superiority between the sexes, by letting her best team play a team of men, her rapid reply was, "What do you take us for—sissies?"

The games will be played at Carline Hill, on the South China Athletic Association's ground, with the first tussle to commence at 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday. There will not be any difference in the game; it has been played locally, in these girls use the men's ball and all, in all probability, play with the same distance between rows.

The price range will be from \$1 to thirty cents.

## BADMINTON LEAGUE TIES TO-NIGHT

Two matches are down for decision in the "A" Division of the Men's Badminton League this evening, the programme being as follows:

Chinese "Y" v. Recreio University "B" v. King's College

**B. Scott**  
W. Corrigan  
J. E. Noronha  
J. C. Brown  
(skip)  
J. McIntyre  
M. Mason  
K. Morrison  
J. Hyde  
(skip)

**J. Smith**  
S. Rowlett  
J. R. Ramsey  
J. J. Remedios  
(skip)  
C. J. Tachi  
V. Chittenden  
J. Grey  
(skip)

**W. Houston**  
W. E. Howell  
J. L. Stephens  
(skip)  
J. Allen  
W. Mackie  
J. G. Gorrion  
H. Gittins  
(skip)

**J. Gittins**  
W. Sweeney  
H. Channing  
H. Cooper  
(skip)

**Total**  
20  
110

## Kukuljevic Wins But Mouvet Loses

### Tennis Exhibitions In Manila

Manila, Nov. 28. In last night's exhibition tennis matches, Franco Kukuljevic, Yugoslavia's No. 1 player, who is on a visit to the Philippines, defeated Amado Sanchez by 6-3, 6-0.

However, Juan Ladaw defeated Robert Mouvet, former junior champion of Belgium, who is travelling with Kukuljevic, by 6-2, 6-4.

The Europeans were superior in the doubles, beating Sanchez and Ladaw by 6-3, 6-2.—*United Press*.

## YOUTHFUL BOWLERS DO WELL

Bloomfontein, Nov. 27. In a three-day match, the Orange Free State were dismissed by the M.C.C. for 128. Wright took five wickets for 81 and Wilkinson five for ten.

At the close of play, the M.C.C. have scored 228 for five wickets, Yardley having 87 not out and Hammond 48. Yardley played attractive all-round cricket.

The wicket was patchy and Wilkinson, who took his wickets in six overs, two of which were maiden took advantage of this by turning the ball prodigiously, at the same time keeping a good length. Wright, who bowled 11 overs with no maidens, did the same but was not so accurate.—*Reuter*.

### SHEFFIELD SHIELD

Melbourne, Nov. 26. In the Sheffield Shield match against New South Wales, Queensland had scored 495 at the close of play. New South Wales, the holders, have not yet batted.—*Reuter*.

### PATAUDI ENGAGED

Bhopal, Nov. 27. The betrothal is announced of Princess Mehertaj Sajida Sultan, second daughter of the Nawab of Bhopal, to the famous cricketer, Nawab of Pataudi.—*Reuter Special*.

## SPORT ADVTS

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 3rd December, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.  
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax), are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27194) will close at 12 NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21020).

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The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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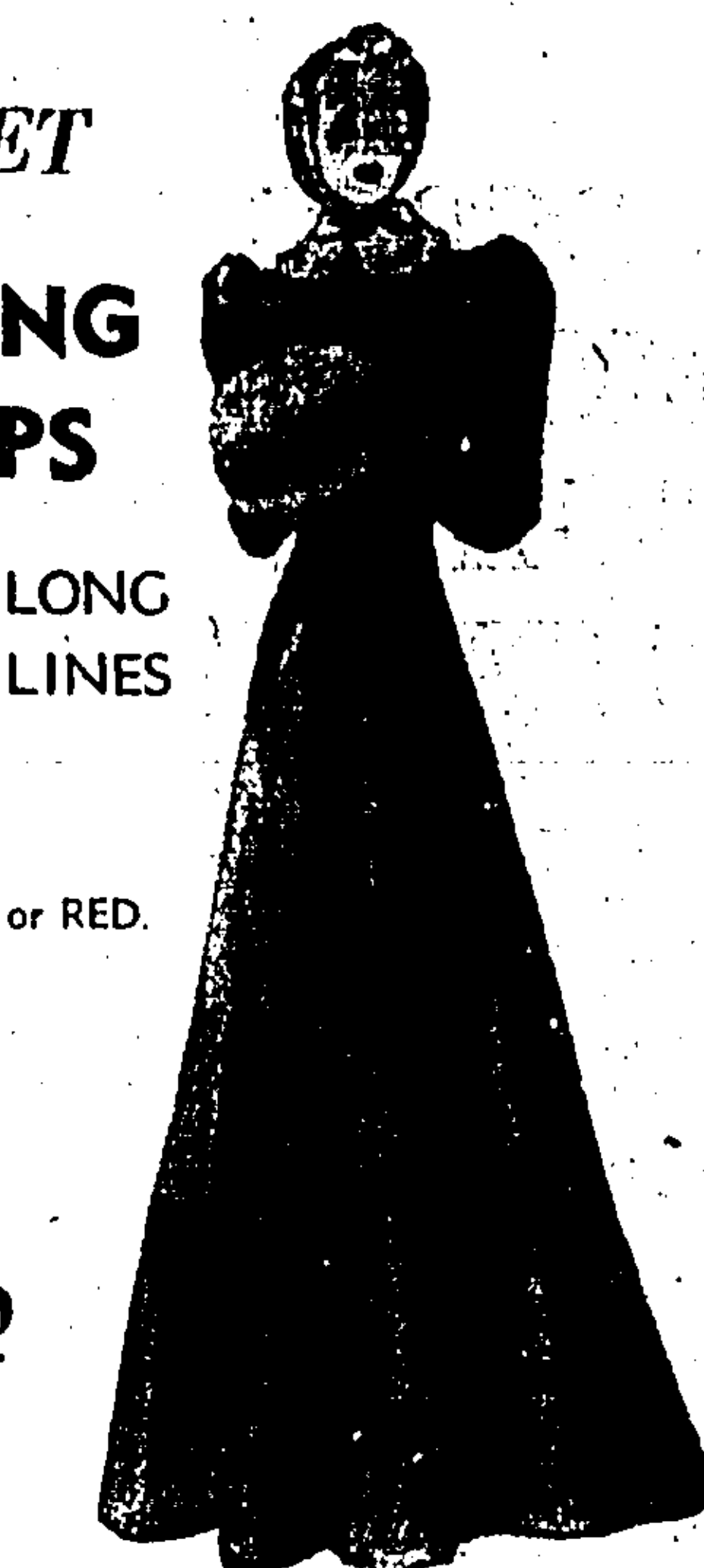
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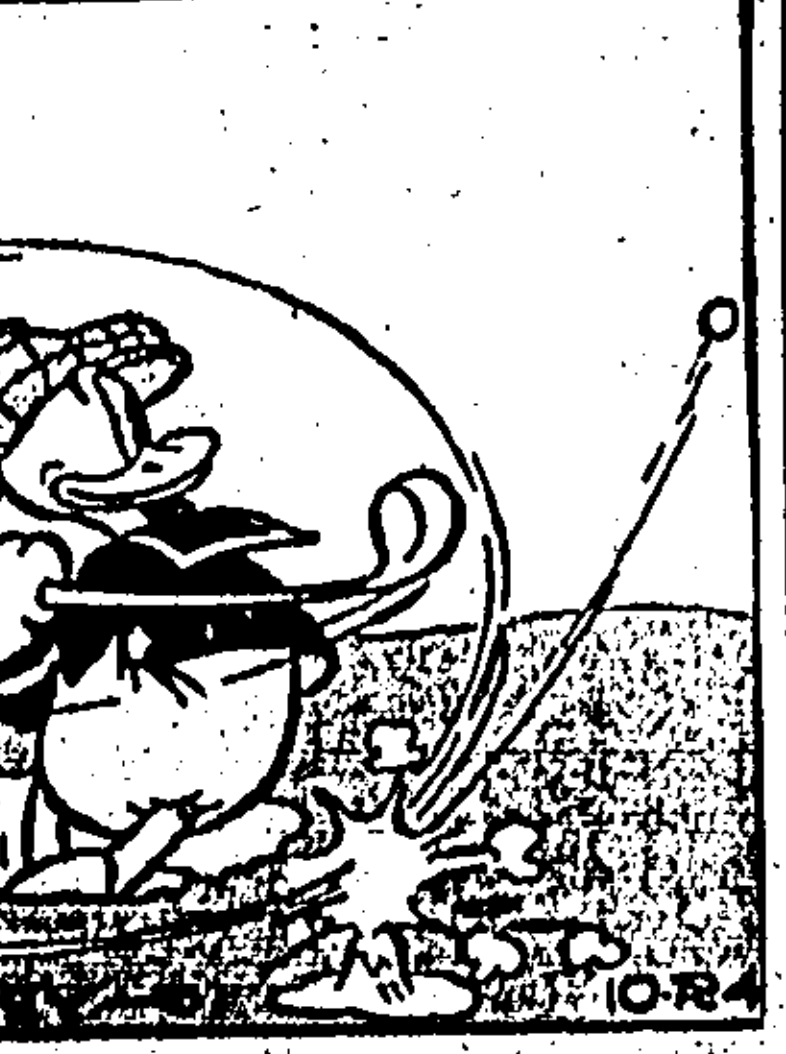
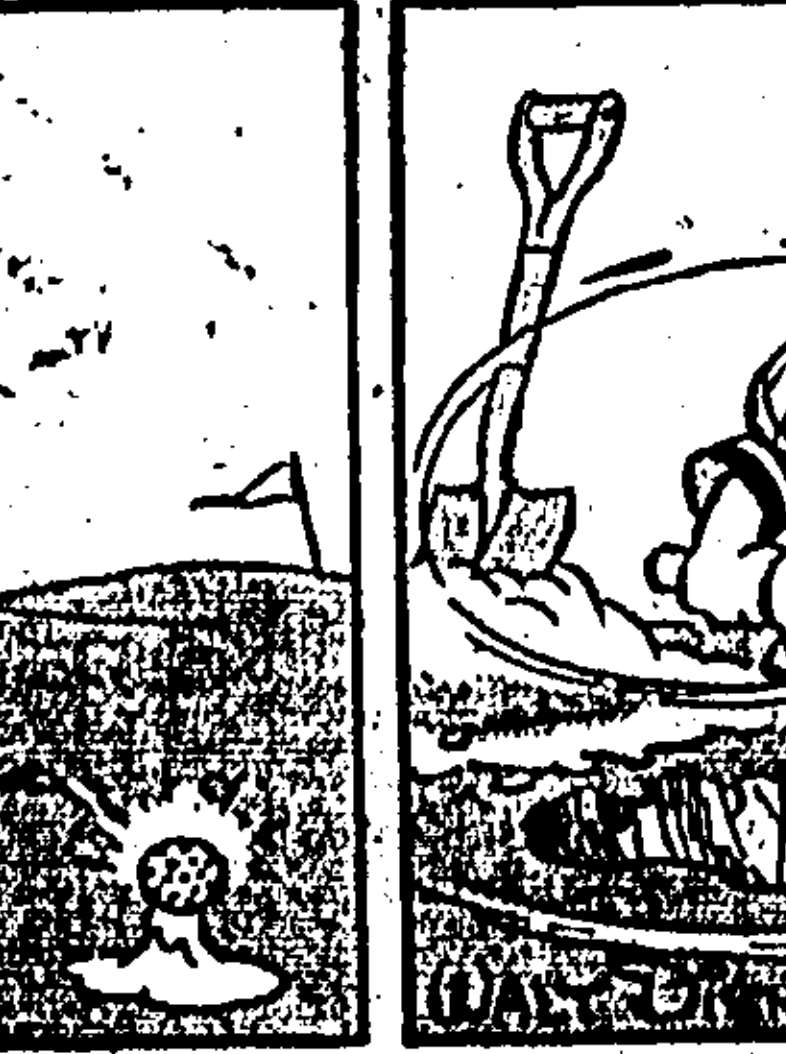
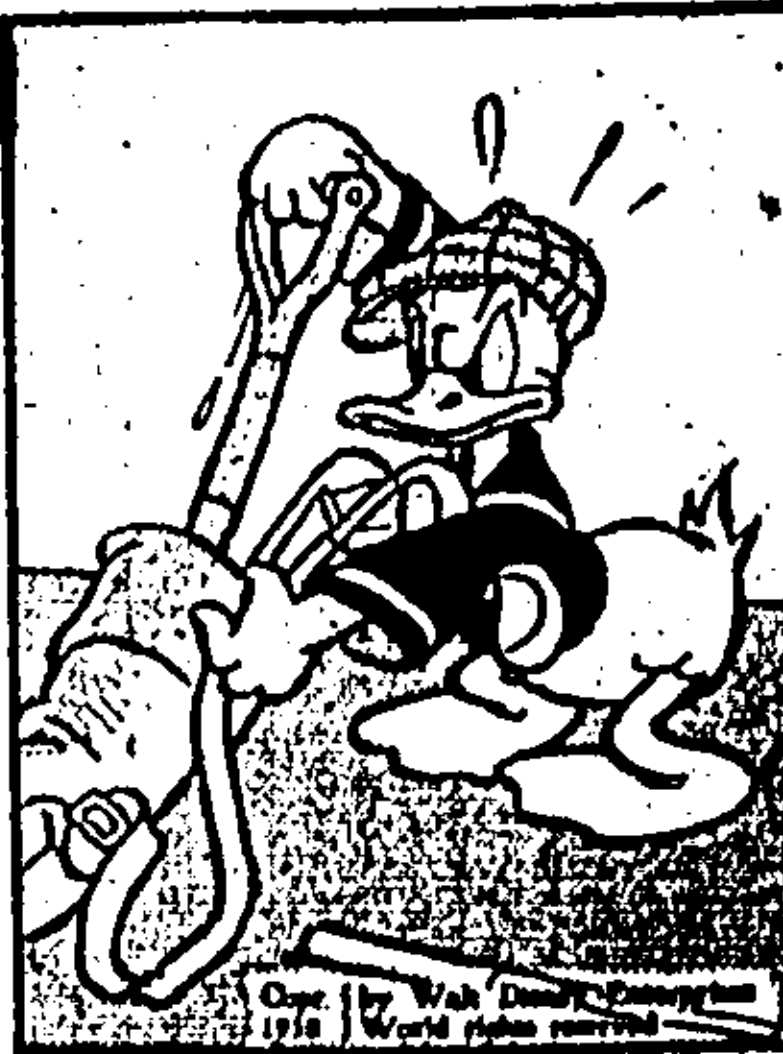
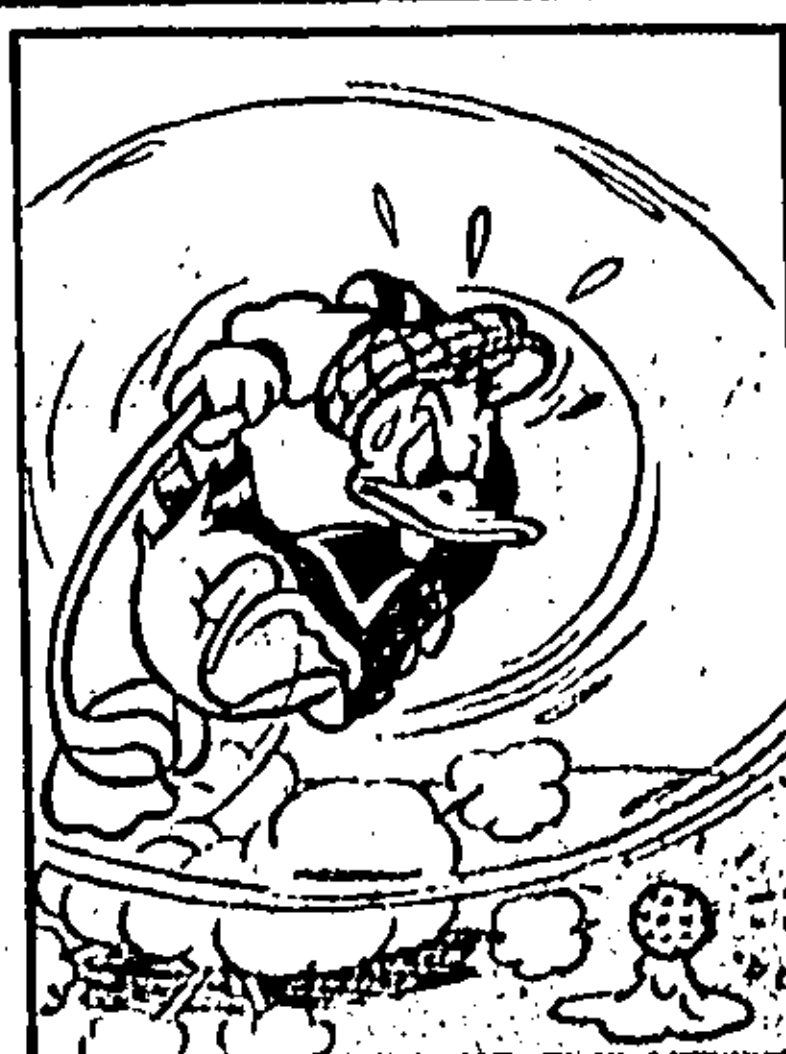
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# Britain To Build New Type Of Coastal Defence Craft

## ESCORT SLOOPS: MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS, BOOM DEFENCE VESSELS

LONDON, Nov. 28. A NEW PROGRAMME of light naval construction is understood to have been approved states the *Daily Telegraph* naval correspondent, who declares that the object is to remedy certain deficiencies in material for coastal defence and offensive-defence operations in narrow waters, revealed by the mobilisation in September.

The correspondent says that among the vessels planned, are escort sloops, with the dual purpose of possessing armament equally effective against air and surface targets, torpedo vessels, smaller and cheaper than the present destroyers, motor torpedo boats, and boom defence vessels.

"The view prevails in naval quarters that on the outbreak of war, a violent offensive, by means of torpedo-carrying mine-laying submarines in conjunction with aircraft, would be launched against British shipping in home waters, and it is to repel such an assault that the new programme is drawn up."

It is added that the types of vessels mentioned are expressly designed for defence and counter-attack, and can be built cheaply and quickly.

The personnel to man them would be drawn largely from the Royal Naval Volunteer Supplementary Reserve.—*Reuter*.

### CHARITY CONCERT

#### Prof. Harry Ore Takes Part in Programme

Excellent piano and violin selections by Professor Harry Ore and Mr. Ma Sze-wang, and well rendered songs by Elvie Yuen, formed the programme of an enjoyable musical concert held in the Great Hall of the Hongkong University on Saturday night.

The concert was organised by the Kwangtung Christian Students' Union and the Hongkong Christian Students' Union to raise funds to help wounded soldiers in Changsha.

The following was the programme:

1. Moonlight Sonata (Violin Solo) Beethoven
2. (Piano Solo) Harry Ore
3. (a) Vio to Sapote Tree (Cavalier's "Bucconia") Mascagni
4. (b) Dora Lucia from "La Bohème" Puccini
5. (a) Stayed Dance No. 3 in G Major (Violin Solo) Elvie Yuen
6. (b) Scherzo "Tartarolo" (Piano Solo) Ma Sze Wang
7. (a) La Rache from "La Bella Malibata" Paderewski
8. (b) Gloria Credito from "Lo Trate Nammurato" Pergolesi
9. (a) Study in Chopin
10. (b) Legend—St. Francis Preaching to the Birds (Piano Solo) Harry Ore
11. (a) Like to the Danang Rose (Elegiac Song) Elvie Yuen
12. (b) The Shepherd's Song (Elegiac Song) Elvie Yuen
13. (a) Love's Lament (An American Folk Song) Harry Ore
14. (b) Spoken River (An American Folk Song) Harry Ore
15. (a) Symphonie Pastorale (Piano Solo) Harry Ore
16. (b) Allegro non troppo (Violin Solo) Ma Sze Wang

## Strike Threat In France

PARIS, Nov. 27.

A DIRECT CHALLENGE to the authority of the French Government has been made by the French railway workers' union, when it was decided tonight to reply to the action of Premier Daladier in requisitioning the railways and placing railway workers under martial law, by calling for a general suspension of work on all French railways from 4 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday next.

Exception will be made only in the case of safety and assistance services.—*Trans-Ocean*.

### DALADIER'S APPEAL

PARIS, Nov. 27. Speaking over the wireless this evening, the Premier, M. Daladier made an appeal to the French nation to maintain the strictest discipline in the face of the challenge thrown out to the authority of the French Government, and explained the motives that were behind the general strike.

He recalled that lightning strikes broke out in Paris and in the northern and western parts of France just at the moment the French and British statesmen got together to discuss the question of a common defence. The following day, when the proposed signing of the Franco-German agreement was announced, the French Federation of Labour replied with a proclamation of a general strike.

What is at the root of this agitation, he asked, which is bound to inflict hardships on the ordinary citizen and worker. There was no specific material or moral justification for the strike. It was ridiculous to assert that the Government intended to jettison social achievements, or to set up a dictatorship.

Dictatorship, he said, consisted in trying to impose the will of a party or organisation upon the entire country. He, on the contrary, was determined to put an end to such methods and to enforce respect for the laws of the Republic.

The general strike is in reality action directed against the peace policy of the French Government, declared the Premier. The French Government is determined, more than ever, to uphold the honour and dignity of France, but it will not defend interests which are not those of the French nation.

## French Strikers Start To Go Back To Work

VALENCIENNES, Nov. 27.

MINERS in the Valenciennes district, together with the building trades workers at Denain, have decided to resume work tomorrow.—*Reuter*.

### TENSION RELAXES

PARIS, Nov. 27. Despite the prospect of a nationwide strike on Wednesday, the weekend brought an unmistakable relaxation in tension.

A back-to-work movement has gathered momentum in the north, though delegates of the metal workers' union ordered their 25,000 men to remain on strike at a demonstration in Valenciennes this afternoon.

Negotiations regarding overtime are proceeding in the big metal works outside Lille, where a strike was expected on Monday, and as a result work will continue normally.

Meanwhile, the Government is understood to have made plans to deal with the general strike, on the handling of which the survival of the Daladier Cabinet probably depends.

In addition to the requisitioning orders, it is reported that a law for mobilisation of the country in the event of war may be invoked, and if this is insufficient, a State siege may be declared under the law of 1878.

The drastic effects of the strike are likely to be mitigated as a result of the Government's action. A national conference of ex-servicemen to-day decided to send delegations to M. Daladier, and headquarters are appealing to the Government to find measures of appeasement in the internal conflicts, and to the workers to reconsider the danger of a general action.

Mr. Daladier, in a broadcast tonight declared: "We intend no dictatorship and no Fascism. The sacrifices demanded are necessary for the life of the country. A general strike is a challenge by the dictatorship of the minority to democracy."

He appealed to the commonsense and loyalty of all Frenchmen to ward off the peril.—*Reuter*.

## State Of Martial Law In Sofia

### Demonstrations Banned

SOPIA, Nov. 27. The Bulgarian capital was placed under a mild form of martial law to-day.

This action was taken by the Government in order to prevent the holding of big demonstrations against Rumania, and for the union of the Treaty of Neuilly.

The population was exhorted to remain indoors. Streets and squares in the big cities were occupied by strong detachments of police.

Nationalist organizations had planned a procession of 60,000 of their supporters in Sofia alone. It is understood that the Bulgarian Government banned the demonstrations because it feared they might have an effect on the relations with Rumania and Greece.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## Switzerland's Anti-Red Legislation

BASLE, Nov. 27.

A LAW, prohibiting civil servants and local government officials from joining the Communist Party, and certain other parties described as "Enemies of the State", has been passed by popular vote in the Basle Canton.

Voters in the Uri Canton have passed a similar law.—*Reuter*.

## To Make Panama A Fortress

### Canal Must Be Made Impregnable Says War Secretary

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.

THE PANAMA Canal must be made impregnable, declares the Secretary for War, Mr. Harry H. Woodring, in his annual report to President Roosevelt.

The report adds: "All locks and dams that are vital to the waterway must be made bomb-proof, and the possibility of sabotage by ships' crews must be eliminated."

"We must greatly augment the air forces and anti-aircraft artillery in this zone."

Declaring that the United States military preparations contemplate no aggression against any Power on earth, Mr. Woodring points out that the "protective mobilisation plan of 1917" visualises in the event of a major war, the immediate employment of an initial protective force of approximately 400,000 regular army and national guard troops, augmented by such recruitment as the exigencies of the military situation permit.

Mr. Woodring warns that in a defensive situation the United States could not depend upon allies holding the battle line while she made belated preparations.—*Reuter*.

The general strike and the occupation of factories is a trial of strength between a minority dictatorship and the Government, organised for political reasons. The Government, declared the Premier, would not fail to fulfil its duty towards the nation.—*Trans-Ocean*.



Miss Alleen Hynes, former Hong Kong girl, who is to tour the eastern coast of the United States with the D'Oyley Carte Opera Company next month.

## Polish Officer Is Killed

### Serious Affair On Czech-Polish Frontier

WARSAW, Nov. 27.

A POLISH officer was shot and a corporal severely wounded at Shokak, in a frontier clash between Czechoslovak and Polish troops, according to the Polish official version.

Fighting occurred when Polish troops, occupying the Ozena region met with armed resistance.

The Polish Government has instructed its Minister to Prague to request an immediate inquiry, and to impose severe punishment to those guilty.

The official version adds that the Czech Government expressed its profound regret, and has ordered an enquiry, and measures befitting the gravity of the incident.—*Reuter*.

## Pope's Amazing Fortitude

Vatican City, Nov. 27.

With fortitude, which the prelates called "amazing", the Pope to-day defied doctor's orders, and steadily walked through the consistorial hall, and joked and chatted with 400 Hungarian pilgrims, who on Saturday prayed for the Pope's life.

The Pope appeared to be in high spirits, although he was pale.—*United Press*.

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A tale of Sherwood Forest written by Franklin Kelsey and with music played by the Gershwin Parkington Quintet.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.52 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe."

"Overture," Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent; Iolanthe from "The Dark Elbow."

Berlin Lewis, Nellie Briarcliff and Chorus of Girls; Good Morrow, Good Morning, Good Evening, Good Night.

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Hungaria (after original folk melodies)—arr. Jo. Krumpholtz; Uda-pest At Night (Hungarian Air)—arr. G. Von Belli-Olinzsky; The Gypsy Baron Selection (Joh. Strauss—arr. Hohnke); Nora—Tango (Boulenger).

7.15 "A Dance Programme of the Latest Hits."

Tin Pan Alley Medley—No. 4; Intro: You're looking for Romance; Keep Calling me Sweetheart; The You and Me That used to be; So Rare; Home Town; Smile when you say Goodbye; Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye on Two Planes with string bass and drums; Fox-Trot—Mind Your Step! When the Lads Are Off To Dance; Otto Dobrindt and His Piano; Symphonists—Polka—When They Played the Polka; Swing—The Highland Swing; Primo Scala's Accordion Band; Waltz—Vienna So Gay (from "Maritza"); Tango—Play Gypsy (from "Maritza"); Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trot—What will I Tell My Heart? On A Little Bamboo Bridge.

Roy Smek and His Hawaiian Serenaders with vocal chorus by Donald King; Slow Fox-Trot—On The Sentimental Side (film "Doctor Rhythm"); Fox-Trot—My Heart Is Taking Lessons (film "Doctor Rhythm"); Geraldine and His Orchestra; Waltz—The Sweetest Song In The World (film "We're going to be rich"); Fox-Trot—Music, Maestro, Please (film "These Foolish Things"); Henry Jacques and His Strict Dance Tempo; Orchestra; Tango—When You Came Into My Life; Edith Leonard and Her Viennese Orch.

8.0 Local Time Signal; Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Organ Music.

"Sweet Music"—Film Selection... Reginald Dixon; La Paloma (Yradier); O Sole Mio (Di Capua); Horst Schimmelpfennig; Film "Hot"; Intro: Isn't this a lovely day? ("Top Hat"); Why Why Stars Come Out at Night ("Big Broadcast of 1938"); Cheek to Cheek ("Top Hat"); With-out a word of warning—"Two for Two" Broadcast of 1938); You are my lucky star ("Big Broadcast of 1938) ...Sidney Torch.

8.30 London Relay—"Serenade in Stone"—Durham Cathedral.

8.55 Mozart—Quartet In D Major, K.592.

Pro Arte Quartet (2nd Viola; Alfred Hobday).

9.30 London Relay—"The Nova."

9.50 Beethoven—Concerto No. 1 in C Major, Op. 15.

Artur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

10.25 Songs by Frida Leider (Soprano).

Leonora's Aria ("Fidelio")—Beethoven's—with Orchestra cond. by John Barbirolli.

10.35 Orchestra Selections.

Overture in D Major (Haydn); March in D Major, K.385 (Mozart); March in D Major, K.408 (Mozart); Orchestra De La Societe Des Concerts cond. by Edward Fendler; "Mefisto" Waltz, No. 1 (Liszt); "Rosamunde"—Ballet Music No. 2, Op. 26 (Schubert); Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

11.0 Close down.

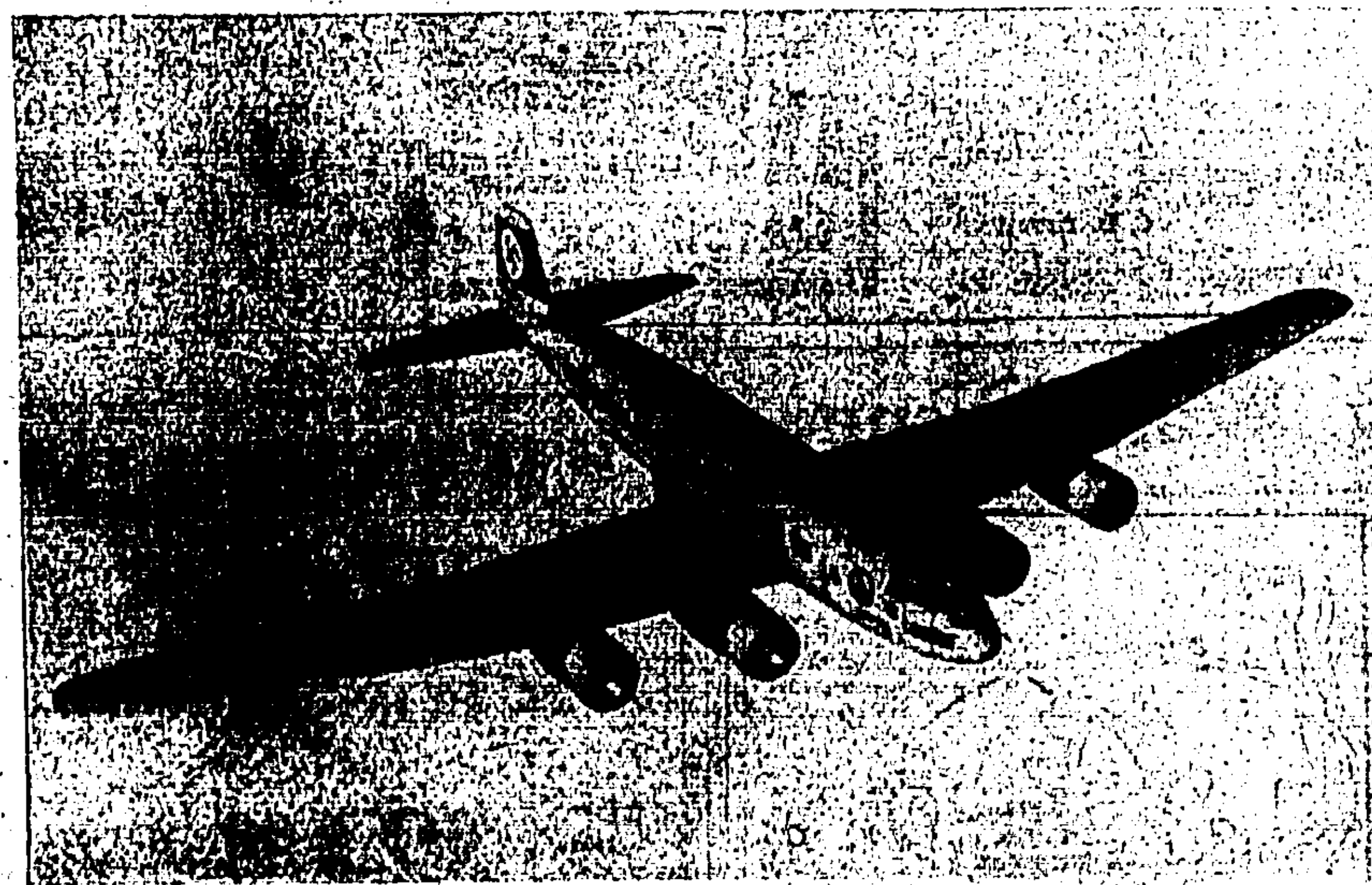
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### Y.M.C.A. DEBATE

The Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society is holding a debate on Wednesday, November 30, at 9 p.m. Mr. P. S. Cassidy will propose, "That the Modern Press misleads the Public." He will be seconded by Mr. L. Starbuck, and opposed by Mr. W. G. Keates and Mr. C. Erlund. The debate is open to the public.



Here is the famous monoplane "Condor", which in August last flew from Berlin to New York and back again in record time, and which is now about to start on an attempt to fly from Berlin to Tokyo in two hops. The plane will fly from Berlin to Hanko, and then Hanko to the Japanese capital. The Condor is expected to pass Hongkong on Wednesday morning during the final stage of the flight.



# Japan Refuses To Consider Making Peace With China

## SMALL BOYS NEARLY CREATE DISTURBANCE ON CENTRAL PRAYA

## Allege Boat-Load Of Cargo Comprised Japanese Goods

The incautious action of several small Chinese boys, who declared that a boat-load of cargo consisted of Japanese goods, very nearly caused a disturbance in the Central district yesterday afternoon.

Fortunately, persuasion by the consignees of the cargo succeeded in dispersing the crowd of coolies who had gathered outside the shop, and police assistance which had been sent for, was not required.

The cargo, comprising 30 dozen enamel basins, was being conveyed by two junks from the Yick Fung Enamel-ware Factory, Fuk Wah Street, Shamshui, to a firm at Bonham Strand East. On arriving at the Po Tak Wharf, on the Central Praya, a crowd of small boys shouted out that the goods were of Japanese manufacture, and began to slash the strings around the boxes containing the basins.

Employees of the firm chased the boys away, and caught two of them, but the intervention of a crowd of wharf coolies enabled them to escape. The cargo was taken to Bonham Strand East without further incident, but the coolies followed and gathered outside the shop. The police were telephoned for, and an Emergency Unit was despatched to the scene, but on arrival found that the crowd had been dispersed.

No damage was done to the shop, but during the excitement on the wharf, five of the basins, valued at \$3, were stolen.

It was revealed that the goods were not Japanese, but local manufacture.

## Five Hurt In S'hai Bomb Incident

A bomb exploded in a gambling den in the western district, just outside the International Settlement at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Five Chinese were injured, making a total of 12 hurt in bombings in one week.

Seven, including a woman and a girl were injured in a similar incident in the same district last Monday.

This time, instead of the Settlement ambulances going to the rescue, the victims were taken to the hospital in hired cars.—*Reuter*.

## Better Cooks For The Army

The Authorities are evidently realising that the Soldier's digestion is as important as any other part of him. The War Office are now advertising for four experienced chefs, whose job will be to train Army cooks. They are to be paid £7 a week. More varied menus are wanted, and an official said that chefs now must be capable of turning the ordinary roast beef, stewed lamb, dumplings and boiled carrots into something much more enterprising, a little more imagination would make all the difference.

## TALKING POINT FOR MOTORISTS

## SHOULD DRIVERS SWERVE TO SAVE DOGS?

By A Motoring Reporter

A campaign to save dogs from road accidents is to be started soon by the National Safety First Association and the National Canine Defence League. Dog owners are to be urged—by circular—to keep pets to heel on busy roads.

Would you swerve if a dog ran in front of your car?

A Safety First official said to me: "If swerving means endangering human life, DON'T SWERVE."

I telephoned a few motorists—and all agreed.

Said Mr. Harold Martin, of the Sack House, Hatfield Broad Oak, Essex: "I am fond of dogs, and if I should probably swerve—but if I had time to realise I was risking human lives I'd drive straight on."

Mrs. W. E. Fielder, of Whiston, Middlesex, who drives her husband's car, said:—

"If the safety of my children were at stake and I had the presence of mind not to swerve I think I should be doing the right thing."

So the answer seems to be with the dog owners.

## POPE IMPROVING

### Fatigue Postpones The Audiences

Vatican City, Nov. 26. A bulletin says that the Pope's condition has returned almost to normal, but in view of his weakness he has been advised to rest for a few days before resuming his ordinary routine.

His Holiness was lifted from his bed into an armchair and received the Papal Secretary-General.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

### Heart Normal

Rome, Nov. 26. There is a further improvement in the condition of Pope Pius XI. The physicians declare that the heart is beginning to work normally again.—*Trans-Ocean*.

### Passes Good Night

Rome, Nov. 26. Pope Pius XI passed a good night and his condition was slightly improved this morning, which permits the hope that the heart attack which his Holiness suffered yesterday will leave no permanent consequences, although in view of the advanced age of the patient who is 81, and his asthma it is not yet possible to say that the crisis is definitely overcome.

The Pope's nephew, Count Franco Ratti, arrived home from Milan this morning and proceeded at once to the Vatican. Relatives of the Pope and Cardinals are staying at the bedchamber.

Religious services in the Vatican, which is to be opened on Sunday, will naturally not be attended by the Pope this year.

It will be recalled that owing to over exertion during these services two years ago the Pope contracted the illness from which he recovered only last summer.—*Trans-Ocean*.

### Slight Improvement

Rome, Nov. 26. Following three hours of an undisturbed sleep, Pope Pius showed a slight improvement yesterday night and it was reported that he received several relatives who declared on departing from the Vatican that his condition improved.

The *Osservatore Romano* also stated last evening that the Holy Father is slowly rallying from his fainting attack which seized him yesterday morning.—*Trans-Ocean*.

### A Relapse

Rome, Nov. 26. The Pope's condition took a turn for worse yesterday evening according to reports from Vatican circles which state that in addition to a fainting spell yesterday morning he also suffered a light stroke. In view of the fact that the Holy Father is in a weakened condition as a result of a long illness, a relapse is not unexpected.

## CONTEMPTUOUS REJECTION OF MEDIATION PROPOSALS: WILL MAKE AGREEMENT WITH PROVISIONAL GOVT.

TOKYO, NOV. 28.

THERE IS NO WAY IN WHICH THE CHINA INCIDENT CAN BE LED BY THE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY BETWEEN THE VICTOR AND VANQUISHED.

THIS STATEMENT IS MADE IN AN ARTICLE IN THE NICHU NICHU, WHICH SAYS THAT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE THIS POINT CLEAR AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY.

According to the usage of international law war is generally brought to an end with a peace treaty, "but the present China incident is a special war which has arisen to special conditions in the East and West. Moreover, as Japan does not regard the people of China as an enemy wholly, there could be no more insulting provisions as seen in general peace terms, such as the cession of territory and war reparations."

"Even if the present National Government sues for peace, Japan will not respond, and will not negotiate a peace."

"Japan also adheres to the policy of ignoring the proposal from Britain and other Powers to use their good offices for mediation."

"As Japan is helping in the growth of a new Central Government, it is regarded as certain that upon its establishment, the Japanese Government will deal with it as the party for disposing of the present incident, and will discuss the various measures for stabilising the situation."

"The agreement to be concluded in this case will be, what may be called a basic agreement concerning the adjustment of Sino-Japanese relations, but not a peace treaty."

"It will be a special new international agreement stipulating the rights and obligations to be assumed by the two countries concerning the creation of a new order in East Asia, and will constitute a declaration of new principles for the mutual linking of the two countries in the political, economic and cultural fields."

—*Reuter*.

of the serious illness of the past year, many persons in his immediate vicinity are inclined to believe that he may not survive the night.

Trans-Ocean learned yesterday evening that the Sacrament of Extreme Unction was administered to the Pope by Cardinal Lorenzo Lauri following the forenoon fainting attack.

The following official bulletin was issued yesterday afternoon by the attending physicians:

"The Holy Father suffered a sudden attack of cardiac asthma this morning after celebrating a mass, but his position is improving. At the present time there is no ground for concern."

"In view of his advanced age and strain of the past days a disturbance in the heart activity is to be feared."

—*Trans-Ocean*.

### Prayers for Recovery

Rome, Nov. 26. Vatican officials at 6 p.m. reported that the Pope had spent a quiet afternoon.

The Pope said, "I am quite well." The Papal Secretary, Cardinal Piacelli, four hundred pilgrims are scheduled to see the Pope.

Vatican officials said that the Pope would grant no audiences until he was fully recovered. He breathes more easily. A special chair has been built for him.

Meanwhile his attendants state that there is an improvement in his condition which is "clearly evident."

All night long at the Pope's birthplace the Desio orphans prayed for his recovery.—*United Press*.

### Many Visitors

Rome, Nov. 27. The Pope continues to improve, according to a bulletin issued this afternoon. It is expected that his Holiness will be present for at least part of the religious ceremonies at the Vatican to-morrow.

Many visitors called at the Vatican yesterday to enquire after the Pope's health.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

### Papal Legate

Washington, Nov. 27. It is understood that Cardinal Mundelein, Papal Legate, has arranged to cancel his sailing to-day and return to New York should he be informed that the Pope may die. The Cardinal is at Naples at present.—*United Press*.

### Audiences Resumed

Rome, Nov. 27. After a fairly good night, the Pope gave the usual audiences this morning. This was done against medical advice and caused some concern at the Vatican, but after 10 private audiences the Pope astonished everybody by receiving 400 Hungarian pilgrims. He addressed them for 10 minutes and seemed no worse after a tiring morning.—*Reuter*.

## BRITISH FREIGHTER DAMAGED

### COLLISION NEAR MANILA AFTER H.K. OVERHAUL

Manila, Nov. 28. Divers are inspecting the hull of the 5,803 ton British freighter, the Greystoke Castle, which was towed into Manila yesterday, following a crash into the west end of Verde Island, near Mindoro during fog and rain, which caused a hole in the bow and wrenched the platings.

The Greystoke Castle was overhauled in Hongkong a fortnight ago, prior to sailing for Manila. The ship crashed into Verde Island while en route to Dahican from Manila.

Backing off the rocks, the vessel damaged her propellers and rudder. It is expected that the ship will be towed to Olungano dry dock, after which she will leave for Hongkong for final repairs.—*United Press*.

## Grenadiers Leave Shanghai

Shanghai, Nov. 28. Eight hundred officers and men of the First Battalion, 10th Regiment, Savoy Grenadiers, sailing to-day for Italy aboard the Conte Verde, were reviewed yesterday by Marquis Francesco Marchio, the new Italian Ambassador.

The Grenadiers arrived here September 15, 1937 and lost one man last October when he was hit by an anti-aircraft shell.

The San Marino company from Tientsin is relieving the Grenadiers in the Italian defence sector.

The Grenadiers waved small Japanese flags and shouted "Banzai" when embarking.—*United Press*.

## AMERICA'S OBLIGATIONS TO PHILIPPINES

Washington, Nov. 27. Mr. Earl Browder, leader of the Communist Party in the United States, declared to-day that the United States should guarantee the territorial inviolability of the Philippines.

He said that many interests at present urging independence were not unwilling that the Philippines should be turned over to Japanese fascism.

He added: "The United States has an unavoidable responsibility to the Philippines because she has controlled the islands for many years against the wishes of the Filipinos. They must now, not only give the Philippines freedom, but guarantee them independence against the threat of Japanese aggression."

—*United Press*.

## MRS. DA SILVA OF SHANGHAI DIES

Shanghai, Nov. 28. The death took place yesterday of Mrs. Florence Pearson da Silva, wife of Mr. C. G. da Silva.

The funeral will take place to-morrow.—*United Press*.

## Chinese War Lords To Form Puppet Govt.

### "Restoring Peace In North China"

Peiping, Nov. 27. It is understood in Sino-Japanese political circles that a North China Provisional Council is being formed, with the intention of "restoring peace in North China."

General Hu Yu-kun, former north-eastern military commander is mentioned as the probable head, with General Chang Shuo-tang, former chief of staff, Han Fu-chu, Cheng Hsi-hsien, Fu Shuang-ying, and other north-east and North-west military officials as members.

The Council will attempt to recruit and reorganise the remnants of the north-eastern and north-western armies of Han Fu-chu now scattered in Hopei and Shanlung. They are believed still to be incompletely permeated with the Eighth Route Army's ideas and propaganda, and hence it is likely they will submit to the Provisional Government.

It is understood that the Provisional Government is already buying arms to supply the new forces, but they have been given definite orders to buy only from merchants in "certain countries," which do not include Britain and America.—*United Press*.

## Alice Marble To Sing In N. Y. Hotels

New York, Nov. 26. Miss Alice Marble, the well-known tennis player, has taken up an engagement as a singer in leading New York hotels, beginning on January 12.

Miss Marble, who is known to American tennis enthusiasts as "Blondie Alice," is tall and fair and has probably the most striking appearance of all leading women tennis players. She is known for her ultra-short shorts on the court, and fashionable dress off the court.—*Reuter*.

## LOCAL MIXED DOUBLES

Lieut. G. A. L. Wood and Mrs. Clifford will meet O. Rumjahn and Miss R. Rumjahn in the second round of the Open Mixed Doubles Championship at the U.S.R.C. to-day, commencing at 4.30 p.m. The winners of this match will enter the semi-finals.

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FB2024—I Hadn't Anyone Till You Came Along.....Merry Widow, Villa.  
FB2026—Lovellight In The Starlight.....Emery Deutsch & Orch.  
Stop and Reconsider.....Mantovani & Orch.  
FB2029—I Won't Tell A Soul.....Carroll Gibbons & Savoy Orpheans.  
I Let A Song Go Out Of My Heart.....Savoy Orpheans.  
FB2007—Says My Heart.....Savoy Orpheans.  
You Leave Me Breathless.....Savoy Orpheans.  
FB2032—Music Maestro Please.....Savoy Orpheans.  
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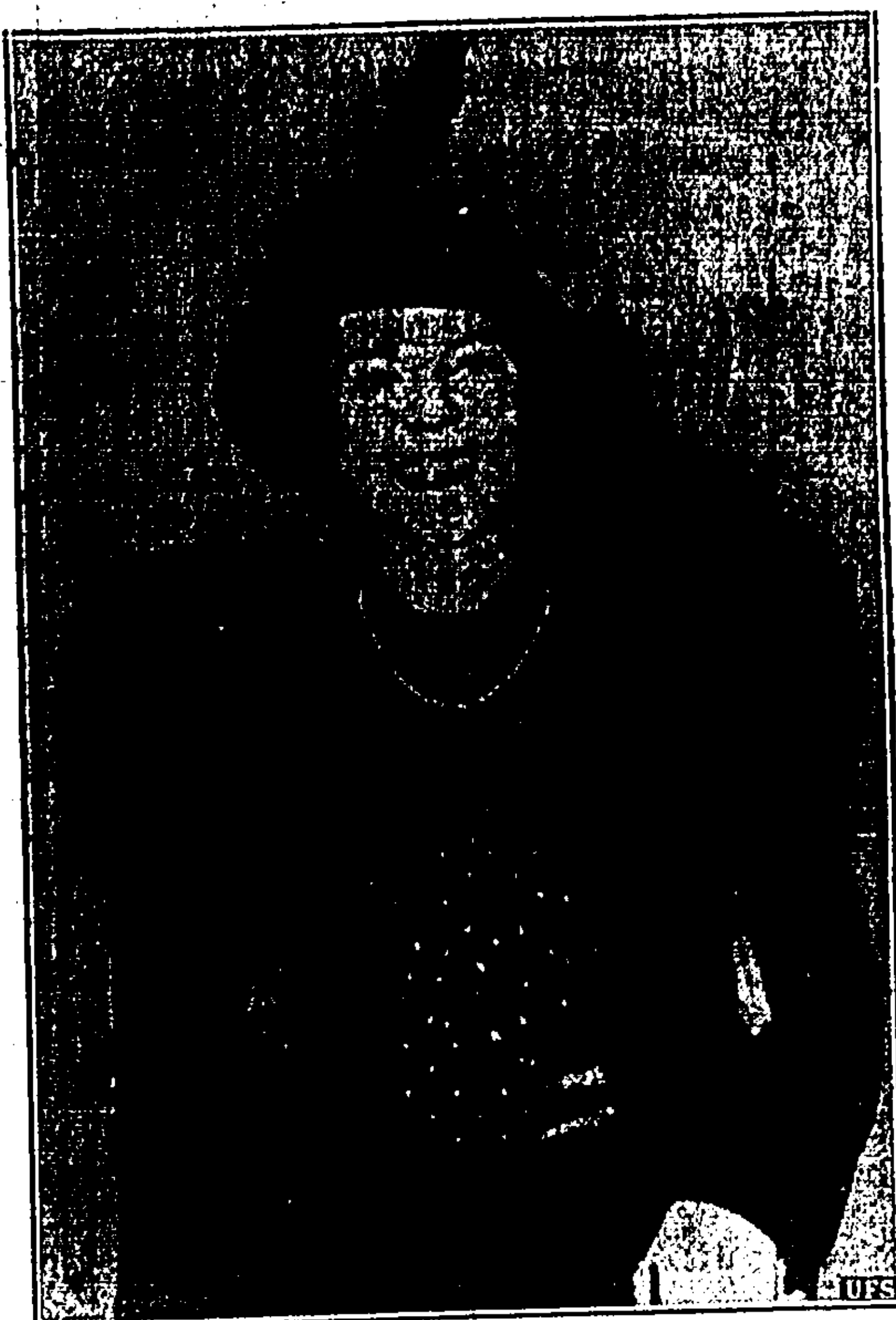




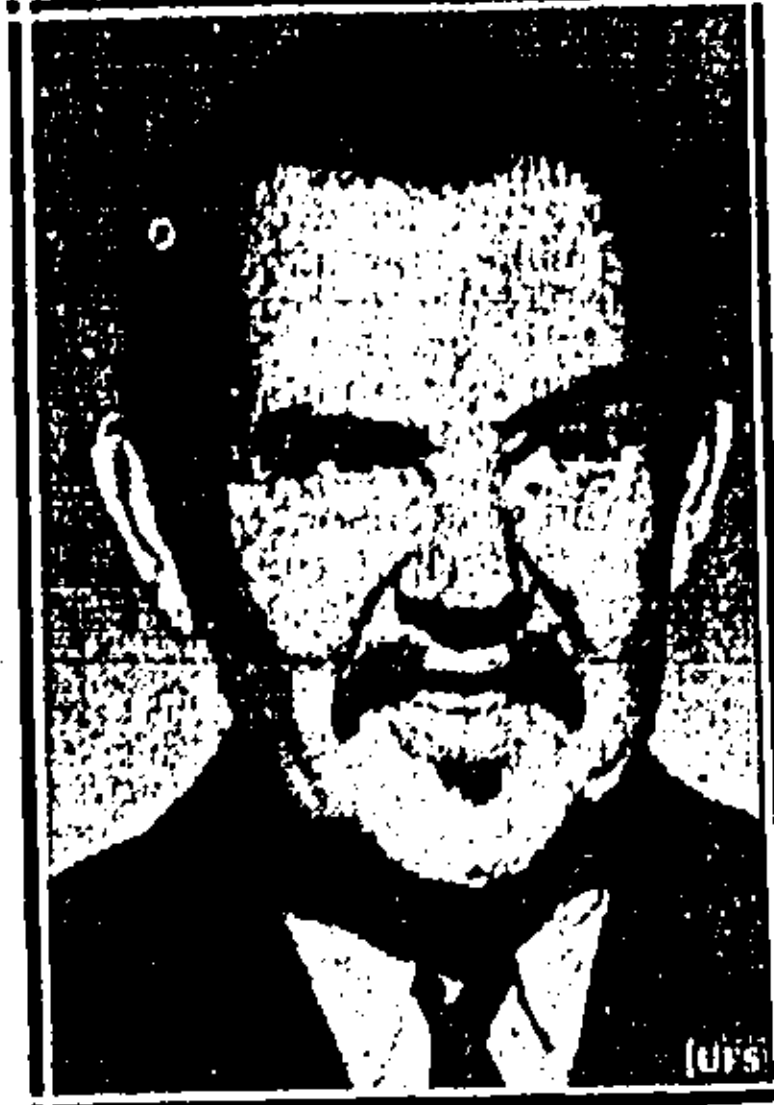
# NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES FROM FAR AND NEAR

## Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

### HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



Santa de Wanger, operator of a liquor store near New York, held as an important witness in the recent spy trial in New York. It was expected she would testify about certain ramifications of the alleged German plot to obtain plans for the defence of the Eastern Coast and the Panama Canal. She is shown entering Federal Court in New York.



Quest for a successor to Warner Oland as the screen's Charlie Chan ended with selection of Sidney Toler, above, stage and screen veteran. He was the 35th player tested for the role. He needs little make-up.



A charming study of Prince Edward, right, and Princess Alexandra, children of the Duke and Duchess of Kent. They are frowning at the cameraman during an outing in a London park.



More of these armoured cars, shown on a Jerusalem road, will be sent to Palestine soon by the British to subdue terrorism and brigandage that have developed from clashes between Jews and Arabs there. About 4,000 men and a battery of artillery will bring British forces in the Holy Land to 17,000.



Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, right, America's famed aviator, in conversation with Head Staff Engineer Wendland, at the evening reception of the Lillenthal Society's congress in Berlin. The Colonel recently was presented the service cross of the Order of the German Eagle, with star, by Chancellor Hitler, second highest Nazi decoration.



Westerners throughout the United States have contributed food and other supplies for the American Relief Ship for Spain campaign. Here, the Donations Committee in New York inspects articles that were sent to the Spanish Government on the Erica Reed, fast freighter, recently.

## OBITUARY Former Lieutenant Of Mahatma Gandhi

New Delhi, Nov. 27.  
The death has occurred of Shaikat Ali, Moslem leader, former lieutenant of Gandhi and prominent leader of the non-co-operation movement some years ago.—Reuter.  
Shaikat Ali, Indian Moslem leader and brother of the equally well-known Mohammed Ali, was born about 1872 and educated at Aligarh College where he was captain of the cricket eleven. For 15 years he was an official in the Government Opium Department. A trustee of the Aligarh College, he assisted his brother in developing it into the National Moslem University, organising the collection of funds for the purpose.  
From 1915 to 1919 he was interned under the Defence of India Act. The Swarajists were not satisfied with the Montagu-Chelmsford reform scheme and the Ali brothers became Gandhi's strong supporters in the non-co-operation movement. Indian Moslems were also dissatisfied with the way Turkey was treated by the British after the war. From this grievance sprang the dangerous Khilafat movement, so called because its aim was to restore the power of the Sultan as Khalifa of Islam. It was initiated by the Ali brothers in 1920. Shaikat being secretary of its central committee, Gandhi seized the opportunity to make a bid for Hindu-Moslem unity, appearing on the same platform as the Ali brothers. Out of this agitation arose the serious Moplah rebellion in August 1921. In November the two brothers were given two years' rigorous imprisonment. Later, however, owing largely to racial and religious riots the Hindu-Moslem pact was weakened considerably.

In 1927 the All-India Moslem League favoured a boycott of the Simon Commission, but when Gandhi started his civil disobedience campaign in 1930 as a protest against the failure to grant immediate home rule, the Ali brothers denounced his campaign and urged participation in the Round Table Conference, to which Shaikat became a delegate. His brother died in London. Visiting Palestine on his way home, Shaikat attacked Zionist policy.

In 1932 at the age of 60 he married his English secretary, Miss Ayesha Formby, aged 32, who had recently been converted to Islam. She had been twice married before—to an Irish officer and to an Arab who had died in 1930. Ali's proposed marriage aroused fierce opposition from his family and in Moslem circles generally, but he refused to be deterred, saying: "Ayesha is a brick and a courageous woman and I am going to stand by her." A Moslem priest refused to perform the ceremony and it was a civil one.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

Banks	
H.K. Bank	\$1,340 n.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.)	\$81½ n.
Chartered Bank	£9½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	£27¾ n.
Mercantile Bank, C.	£13 n.
East Asia Bank	\$88 n.
Insurance	
Canton Ins.	\$215 n.
Union Ins.	\$492½ n.
China Underwriters	\$2 n.
H.K. Fire Ins.	\$100 n.
Shipping	
Douglas	\$60 n.
H.K. Steamboats	\$18 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	\$60 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.)	\$24 n.
Shell Bearer, s/-	85/7½ n.
Union Waterboats	\$0 n.
Docks Etc.	
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$116 n.
H.K. Docks (old)	\$18½ n.
H.K. Docks (new)	\$17¾ n.
Providents (old)	\$5¼ n.
Providents (new)	\$5.15 n.
New Engineering Sh.	\$4.80 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh.	\$85 n.
Kailan Mining Adm., s/-	10/9 n.
Raub, \$9.10 b.	
Venz: Goldfield, \$3 n.	
Hongkong Mines, 7½ cts. n.	
Philippine Mining	
Antamok, P.	47½ sa.
Atoks, P.	20¼ sa.
Bagulo Gold, P.	25 sa.
Benguet Consol., P.	12.70 sa.
Benguet Explor., —	
Coco Grove, P.	40½ sa.
Consolidated Mines, P.	0035 sa.
Demonstrations, P.	20 sa.
L.K.L., P.	69 sa.
Paracale Gumaus, P.	— sa.
San Mauricio, P.	1.70 sa.
Suyoc Consol., P.	20 sa.
United Paracales, P.	49½ sa.
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels	\$0.30 n.
H.K. Lands, \$34½ n.	
H.K. Lands 4½ deb.	107½ n.
Shanghai Lands, Sh.	\$8.80 n.
Humphries, \$9¼ n.	
H.K. Realities, \$5¼ n.	
Chinese Estates, ex. div.	\$96 n.
Public Utilities	
H.K. Tramways	\$10.50 sa.
Peak Trams (old)	\$0¼ n.
Peak Trams (new)	\$3¼ n.
Star Ferries	\$70 n.
Yau-mat Ferries (old)	\$23 n.
Yau-mat Ferries (new)	\$22¼ n.
China Light (old)	\$10.40 n.
China Light (new)	\$10.20 n.
H.K. Electric, \$85¼ n.	
Macao Electric, \$17½ n.	
Sandakan Lights	\$10 n.
Telephone (old)	\$23.50 sa.
Telephone (new)	\$3.00 n.
Singapore Traction, s/-	22/6 n.
Singapore Pref., s/-	25/- n.
Industrial	
Child: Macg. (ord.)	Sh. \$14 n.
Child: Macg. (Pref.)	Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Ices	\$1.70 n.
Cements, \$15¼ n.	
H.K. Ropes	\$4.05 n.
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farms	\$23¼ n.
Watsons, \$7 n.	
Lane Crawfords	\$8¼ n.
Sinceres	\$2 n.

## Plane Missing

### Anxiety In Japan Over Passenger Machine

Aomori, Nov. 27.  
Great anxiety is felt over the fate of a passenger plane of the Japan Air Transport Company operating on the Tokyo-Sendai line which has been missing since 1.30 p.m. on Saturday.

The last time the plane was sighted it was passing over Mt. Hakodada, about 25 kilometres south of Aomori at the northern end of the main island of Japan.

The plane left Sendai, capital of Miyagi Prefecture, on Saturday morning carrying three passengers and a pilot.—Domet.

### All Found Dead

Tokyo, Nov. 27.  
Three passengers and the pilot of the missing passenger plane of the Japan Air Transport Company, perished on the spot when the plane crashed at Hirorizawa, near Aomori. As the result of an extensive search, the plane was found completely wrecked on a mountain near Aomori on Sunday morning.

The pilot was found dead still grasping the handle of his plane. Engine trouble is believed to have been responsible for the accident.—Domet.

### STRANGE ACCIDENT

#### Pilot Thrown Overboard Into Sea

Osaka, Nov. 27.  
A strange air accident, without precedent in Japan, took place in Osaka on Saturday morning, when an assistant pilot of a Salmson JHAF training plane was thrown overboard into the sea.

The disaster is put down to the snapping off of bands when the plane nose-dived for about 200 metres in mid-air.—Domet.

### Cotton Mills

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CANTON	15,500	10th Dec.	B'bay, M'selles & London.
CORFU	14,500	24th Dec.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	31st Dec.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
CHITRAL	17,000	7th Jan.	B'bay, M'selles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,500	21st Jan.	B'bay, M'selles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	28th Jan.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	4th Feb.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	11th Feb.	M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.

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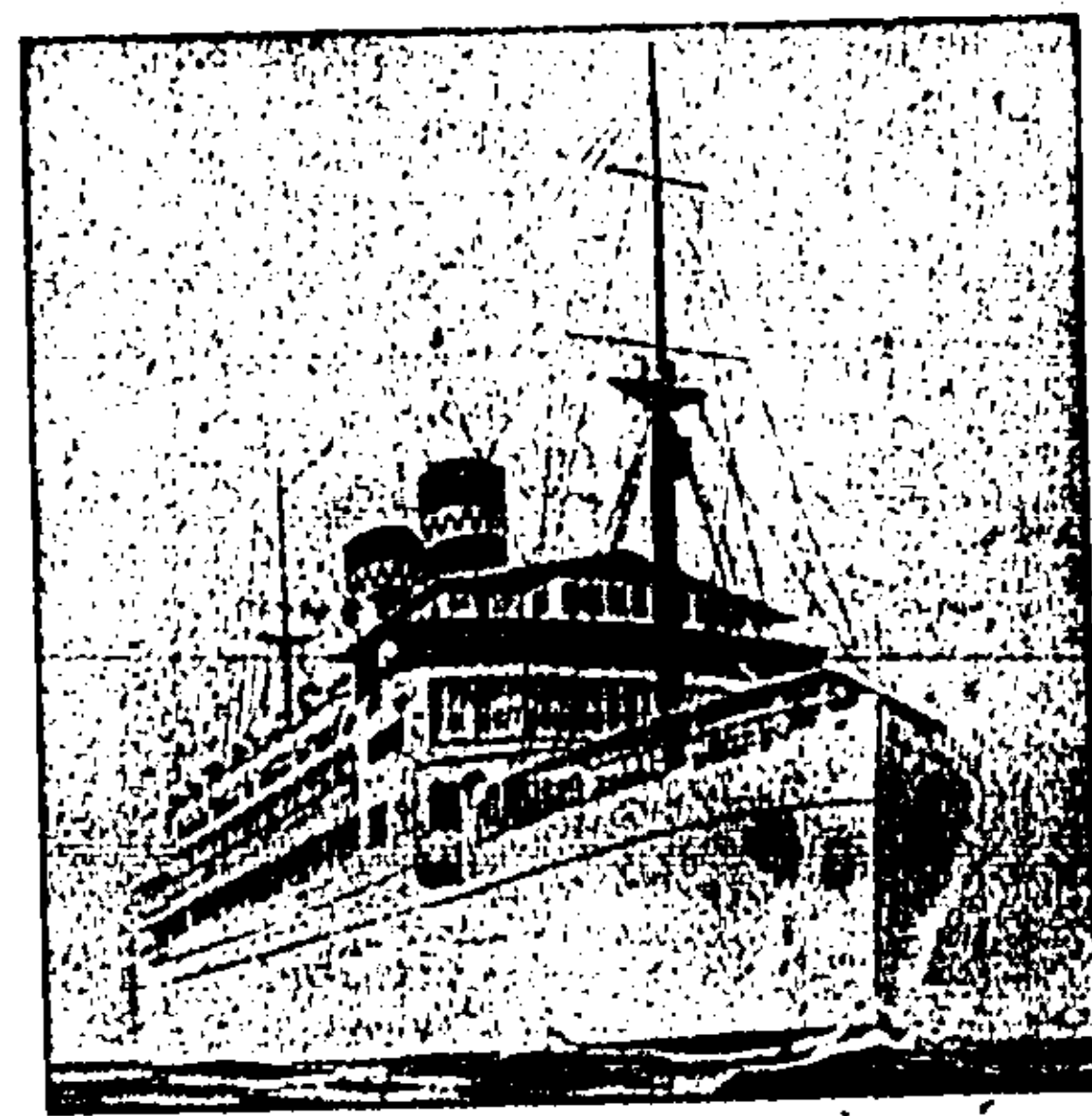
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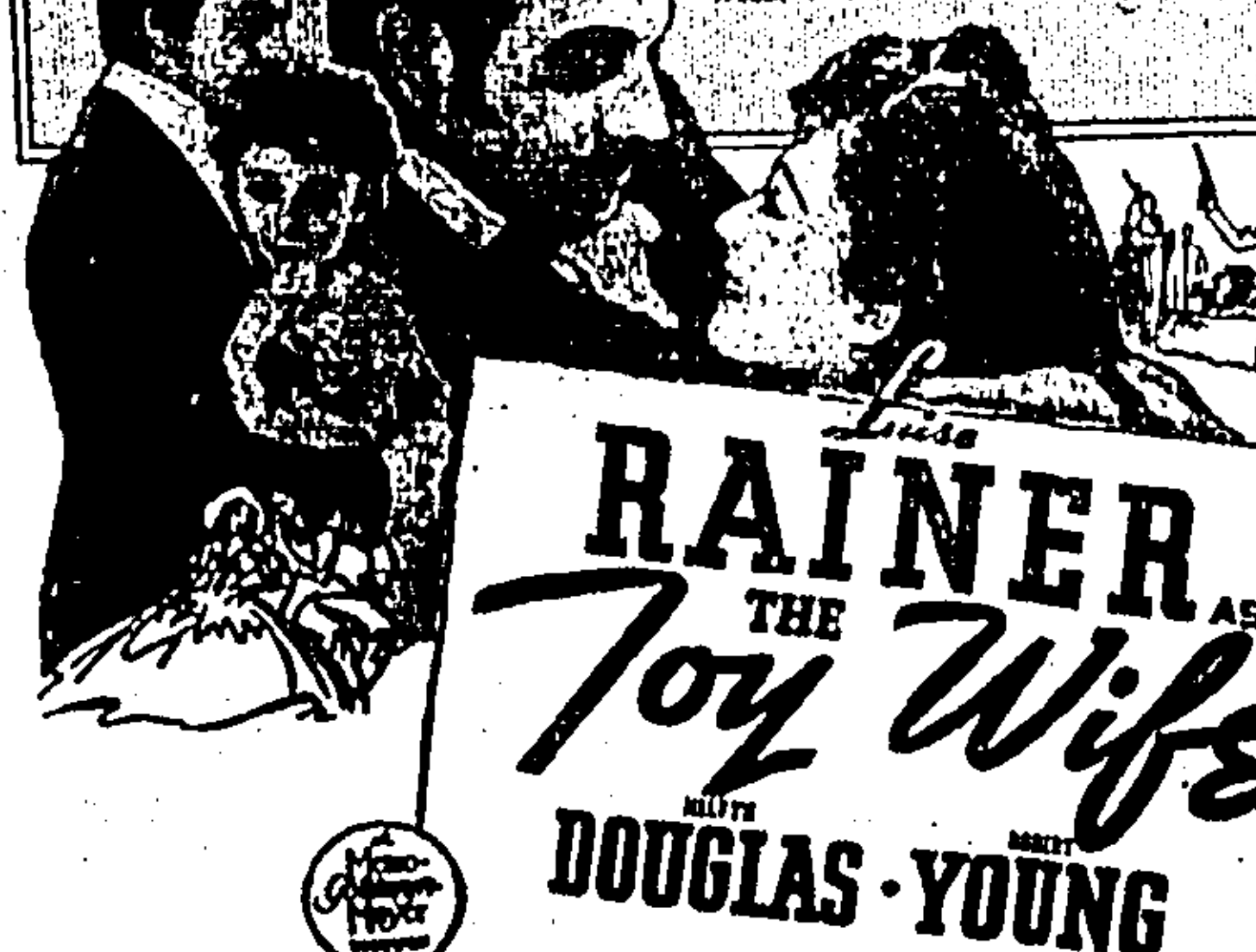
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## NARCOTICS TRADE

Traffic Under Nanking  
Puppet Government

Shanghai, Nov. 27.  
Doctor M. S. Bates, an American  
doctor at the Nanking University, in  
a letter to the Shanghai Evening  
Post, addressed to the "Japanese and  
Chinese who care for the welfare of  
the people in the Nanking area,"  
surveys the new narcotics trade in  
Nanking, which he states totals a  
minimum of five million yen per  
month.

He points out that the opium trade  
had been slight during the past five  
years due to the efforts of the  
National Government, and that heroin  
was practically unknown. But "to-  
day opium and heroin are being  
abundantly supplied by the public  
authorities or those enjoying their  
favour and protection. Tens of  
thousands have become addicts, in-  
cluding youths and girls. The  
licensed dealers in the public system  
advertise that their products increase  
the health and vigour while official  
newspapers invite the citizens to  
these places of doom," he states.

Dr. Bates adds that the Opium  
Suppression Bureau regulations  
authorise the establishment of 50  
retail stores and 150 smoking dens in  
addition to an unlimited number of  
licences for private smokers. He  
says that although some recent police  
pressure had been aimed against the  
users of other narcotics, the Suppres-  
sion Bureau's regulations "are con-  
cerned with bringing all private and  
trade consumption into the revenue  
net. The broad social view of the  
Bureau is indicated by the arrange-  
ments for supplying hotels, brothels  
and individuals with special licences  
covering marriages, funerals and  
social entertaining." He said that  
the authorised daily sales totalled  
6,000 ounces but this allowance was  
insufficient and had actually been  
exceeded.

**Dairen Main Source**  
Recently "one organisation of  
Japanese and Korean hostesses and  
run-in brought in 80 cases of opium."  
An important dealer said that Japan-  
ese agents a fortnight ago delivered  
400 cases of Persian opium. How-  
ever the major supply came from  
Dairen via Shanghai and the price  
was seven and a half yen per ounce.

Dr. Bates says the opium trade  
had been overshadowed by the more  
vicious heroin trade. "A sensible  
private estimate stated that 50,000  
persons, one-eighth of Nanking's  
population are now users of heroin.  
Others put it higher."

The heroin trade is private, he  
states, but "it is commonly reported  
that the Japanese Army Special Ser-  
vice Department has close protective  
relations with the semi-organised  
trade." Dr. Bates added that a  
reliable agent told him that the mem-  
bers of the Japanese Special Service  
Department recorded monthly sales  
amounting to three million yuan.  
The price averages about 120 yuan  
per ounce.

**Test for Statesmanship**  
Dr. Bates concludes by saying:  
"To make cheap supplies universally  
available and to increase the use by  
advertising there is being built up a  
vast public and private financial in-  
terest for the extension of sales which  
has a policy based either on stupidity  
or human greed. Do the Chinese or  
Japanese interests require for the  
future a drug-bed of people who are  
short-lived, indolent and morally  
irresponsible?" he asks. "That is the  
kind of people who are being devel-  
oped to-day by the Opium Suppres-  
sion Bureau and heroin merchants.  
Here is a test for statesmanship and  
the character of the Reformed  
Government and its sponsors. Is  
"lasting peace in the Far East" the  
dearly dream of the opium den?"—  
United Press.

## RUMANIA AND GERMANY

Carol-Hitler Talks  
Clarify Situation

Bucharest, Nov. 27.  
That a certain clarification has  
occurred in the attitude of Rumania  
towards Germany following the inter-  
view which took place at Berchtes-  
gaden between the Fuehrer and King  
Carol is the opinion expressed by the  
Rumanian press, which states that  
King Carol was able to inform the  
Fuehrer that his country had no  
intention of becoming, under any  
circumstances, the vanguard of Bol-  
shevist penetration into Europe.  
The meeting between Herr Hitler  
and King Carol was a decisive step  
in the direction of normalising the  
economic and political relations be-  
tween the two countries, add the  
newspapers.—Trans-Ocean.

## Tokyo Ready To Welcome German Fliers

EAGERLY-AWAITED  
VISIT OF CONDOR

Tokyo, Nov. 28.  
The authorities of the Ministries  
of Communications, War, Navy, and  
Foreign Affairs are busy engaged in  
making preparations for welcoming  
the German plane Condor which is  
leaving Berlin to-night on a goodwill  
flight to Tokyo.

According to plans under contem-  
plation, the crew of the German  
plane, upon arrival at the Tachikawa  
airport on Wednesday night, will be  
feted at a welcome party to be given  
in their honour by Mr. Ryutaro  
Nagai, Minister of Communications,  
The Asahi Shimbun, and the  
Nichiichi Shimbun, two leading  
Japanese newspapers here, will give  
welcome parties in honour of the  
German airmen on Friday.

Orders of merit and souvenir  
medals will be given the German  
airmen by the Government and  
civilian aviation.—Domei.

## HEALTH REPORT

Two cases of cholera were reported  
to the health authorities during  
the past 48 hours, and the total num-  
ber for the year is now 537.

In addition there were six new  
cases of dysentery, making the 1938  
aggregate to 974, one case of small-  
pox, and one each of enteric fever,  
measles, meningitis and puerperal  
fever.

## JAPANESE FORCE NR. SHATAUKOK: BATTLE IMMINENT

(Continued from Page 1.)

North Point camp will be completed  
and handed over on Wednesday, and  
the Maraucheng camp will be handed  
over on December 1. It is expected  
that these camps will provide  
sufficient accommodation for 211  
refugees in the Colony.

About 1,000 Chinese soldiers have  
been disbanded and interned at Kan-  
ling, where they are being guarded  
behind a barbed wire enclosure by  
Indian troops.

## LATE NEWS

### Po On Fall Admitted Chinese Flee Into H.K. Territory

Po On has fallen into Japanese  
hands after brisk fighting, according  
to the Chinese press.

The Japanese started their offen-  
sive against the town on Friday. One  
column of about 300 cavalry-men  
armed with rifles and light machine-  
guns came from the direction of  
Fungtum while another column of  
about 500 men in a number of steam  
launches landed on the coast.

Pressing on the town from two  
directions, the two Japanese columns  
adopted the "scorched earth" policy,  
setting fire to all villages on their  
way.

Fighting took place in the  
outskirts of Po On on Saturday when  
the Japanese invaders were resisted  
by the Chinese garrison and self-  
defence corps.

Failing to dislodge the Chinese by  
an infantry attack, the Japanese set  
off an observation balloon to direct  
artillery fire. In the face of the  
heavy bombardment the Chinese were  
forced to evacuate the town in the  
afternoon. Several fires were started  
in the town by incendiary shells  
fired by the Japanese, burning down  
many houses and shops.

Most of the civilians in Po On fled  
into Un Long in the New Territories  
prior to the arrival of the Japanese.  
—Central News.

### SUN FO TO RETURN TO SOVET

Shanghai, Nov. 28.  
Considerable speculation has been  
aroused in political circles here to-  
day by the information reaching  
Chinese circles which says that Mr.  
Sun Fo, President of the Legislative  
Yuan of the National Government,  
will shortly proceed to the Soviet  
Union for the second time in this  
year.

Lending credence to the informa-  
tion is a letter addressed by Teng  
Po-yeh, secretary of President Sun  
Fo, to his family in Shanghai in  
which he said that he would accom-  
pany the National Government lead-  
er to Moscow.

The object of Sun's reported visit  
to Moscow is understood to be to  
make further negotiations with the  
Soviet Government regarding assis-  
tance to China in the continued war  
of resistance against Japan.

The information says that Sun will  
probably leave China for Moscow  
early in December.—Domei.

### INDIAN TROOPS GUARD SOLDIERS

Thirty Kumaon Rifles will proceed in  
the Internee Steamer with the 800  
Chinese soldiers.

The train arrived from Fanning at  
about 2.20 p.m. and guarded by a  
squad of police and soldiers under  
Inspector Marks, the Chinese com-  
menced unloading and were march-  
ed straight on to the steamer.

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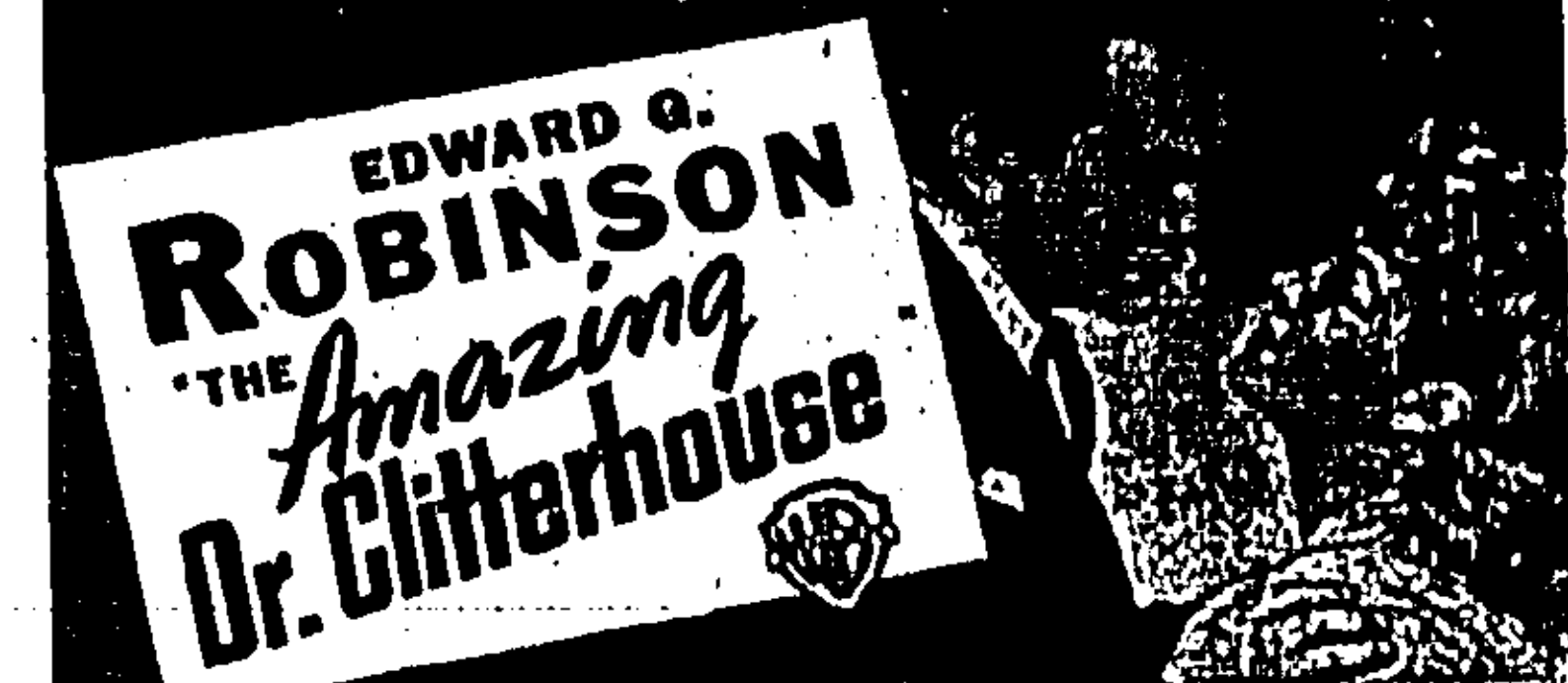
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FIGHT HIS

OPPONENTS

Hungarian Cabinet

Resignation Refused

Budapest, Nov. 27.

The Hungarian Regent, Admiral

von Horthy received the French

Vice of Imredy twice in the course

of this afternoon.

It is learned on good authority that

the Regent declined to accept the re-

signation of the Hungarian Cabinet.

Dr. Imredy will therefore take up

the challenge thrown out by the two

Chambers, who have expressed their

disapproval of his programme of

agrarian reform, coupled with his

anti-Jewish measures.—Trans-Ocean.

Belgium To

Give Back

Territories?

Berlin, Nov. 27.

The Belgian Government is in

principle, prepared to hand back to

Germany the mandated territory of

Ruanda and Urundi, formerly part of

German East Africa, says a report

published in the Frankfurter Zeitung.

The Belgian Government, adds the

newspaper, holds that the return of

this territory might come up for con-

sideration as part of an all-round

settlement of the colonial problem.—

Trans-Ocean.

Cultural

Conference

At Chungking

Chungking, Nov. 27.

The joint annual congress of 12

national cultural associations opened

here this morning for discussion of

educational problems and pro-

grammes during the war of resis-

tance.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of

the Central Political Council, Mr.

Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education,

and Mr. Chan Chun, director of the

Generalissimo's headquarters here,

addressed the congress.

The discussions will close on

November 30.—Reuter.

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